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THE NEWS CONDENSED.

THE EAST.

We have details of another great dam disaster in New England. At 6 o'clock on the morning of the 30th ult., the great dam at Worcester broke, letting loose the imprisoned waters, amounting in volume to 700,000,000 gallons. With a rush and roar that was heard for a great distance, the aqueous mountain rolled and spread itself out upon the valley below, carrying everything before it, and inflicting a loss of millions of dollars' worth of property. Fortunately no lives were lost, as the inhabitants of the valley had been fully warned, and had fled from the wrath to come.

An extensive crooked whiskey ring has been unearthed in New York and Brooklyn. A number of seizures of books and papers have been made, and immediate prosecution of the crooked crew is promised.

THE WEST.

The Cincinnati Price Current's twenty-annual exhibit of pork-packing in the West shows the number of hogs packed the past winter to have been 4,880,135, a falling off of 636,090 compared with last year. Average net weight per hog, 217.71 pounds, an increase of 7.24 pounds, or 3.78 per cent. The total pounds of hogs show a falling off of 105,083,436 net weight, or a decrease of 9 per cent. The average yield of all kinds of lard per hog is 35.45 pounds, an increase of 1.14 pounds. Total pounds of lard 170,016,560 pounds, a decrease of 17,364,027 pounds, equivalent to 74,260 tierces, equal to 9 1/4 per cent. of the product.

A St. Louis merchant named Roberts attempted to commit suicide the other day, by severing an artery in his wrist; but not dying speedily enough in that way, he hanged himself with a towel to the bed-post. Edwin Booth, the greatest of living tragedians, begins an engagement in Chicago on Monday, the 10th of April, and for four weeks will occupy the stage of McVicker's theater, the leading place of amusement in that city, appearing in Richard I., King Lear, Much Ado About Nothing, Hamlet, Lady of Lyons, Richelieu, The Apostate, A New Way to Pay Old Debts, Henry VIII., Katherine and Petruchio, The Stranger, Othello, and Merchant of Venice.

PAKEMAN and Bush, the first of the Chicago whiskey conspirators placed on trial, have been found guilty. The Union Pacific railroad has discovered a big fraud at Laramie City. A man named A. H. Hill has been advertising through the East for "miners for the Black Hills, work guaranteed for a year and free passage." When letters were received replying to the advertisement, Hill sent a reply that by inclosing \$10 to him he would send the promised pass. It is believed he has swindled hundreds of people.

The office of the United States Express Company, at Akron, O., was robbed a few nights ago, of a large amount of money. The robbers entered the room of the clerk and stole the key of the office from his pantaloons pocket, and the robbery was not discovered till next morning. The loss will amount to \$25,000 or \$30,000.

The United States grand jury at Chicago has returned an indictment against ex-Congressman Jasper D. Ward for conspiracy against the Government in connection with the whiskey fraud. A horrible triple murder was enacted at Carlinville, Ill., a few days ago. A man named Thomas Tracy, in a fit of jealousy, murdered his wife and little daughter, and then took his own life by cutting his throat with a butcher-knife.

SOUTH.

Two roving highwaymen recently attacked a stage-coach between Austin and San Marcos, Texas, and compelled the driver to quit the road and drive into the woods, where the passengers, eight in number, were made to give up their money and watches. They then rifled the mail-pouches, took two of the stage-horses, cut the telegraph wire and left.

The impeachment of Gov. Ames, of Mississippi, came to a sudden termination at Jackson the other day. A bargain was struck under which the Legislature rescinded the articles of impeachment, and thereupon the Governor resigned his office. The President of the Senate was at once installed as acting Governor. The Democrats, for the first time since the war, now have possession of the State.

Two young men, named Robinson and Mitchell, in Campbell county, Va., quarreled about a woman, and agreed to settle the dispute at the pistol's mouth. One round was fired, which resulted in Robinson being shot dead, and Mitchell receiving a bullet in the head that will kill him.

GENERAL.

Our neighboring Republic across the Rio Grande notwithstanding her little domestic jars, has found time to gather up and send to Philadelphia 228 cases of her goods and wares, to be exhibited at the Centennial. This collection, which arrived at New York by steamer the other day, it is said will form one of the most interesting features of the big show.

The Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church of the United States have appointed Friday, April 23, as a general day of fasting and prayer for the members of that denomination. Blair, who was kidnapped in Nebraska, and run off to England, some months ago, on what appears to have been a trumped-up charge of felonious fraud, has been released by the British government, and is on his way back, breathing vengeance against the Chicago detectives who were concerned in the job.

Information received by the State department justifies the conclusion that the British Government has fully decided not to surrender Winslow, the forger. Under the British laws the criminal will be held for a period of sixty days from the 21st of March, and can then demand to be released under a habeas corpus. If Winslow is released from custody, the extradition treaty between the two nations will undoubtedly be terminated. The House special committee in the whiskey prosecutions in Missouri examined Dist. Atty. Dyer at Washington, one day last week. Mr. Dyer now seems to think that all the suspicious he frankly entertained of everybody in Washington, except Secretary Bristow and Solicitor Wilson, were groundless. The testimony taken before the grand jury, Dyer stated, was given to the defense by a juror named Fox, one of the two who voted against indictment, who afterward went to Washington and gave the testimony away, getting in some way his son appointed to an office.

Twenty-two buildings, valued with their contents, at \$125,000, were destroyed by fire at Fairmount, W. Va., one day last week.

WASHINGTON.

Severe storms and floods in the New England States have caused serious damage to mill property. At Burlington, Conn., a mill and

manufacturing property valued at over \$200,000 were swept away. Some damage is also reported from New Jersey. At Canton, Worcester county, Mass., the Moody Pond dam gave way, destroying much valuable mill property, and almost obliterating the manufacturing village of Millville. Fortunately, the loss of life was not large. It is estimated that the damage to property in New England by the freshet will reach \$1,000,000.

Forty miners left Scranton, Pa., the other day, for the Black Hills. They were accompanied to the depot by a brass band and a crowd of about 2,000 men, women and children. The gold-hunters were provided with arms, ammunition and mining implements, and were regularly officered.

CLARKIN & Co.'s boot and shoe factory at Hopkinton, Mass., has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$200,000.

The House Committee on Military Affairs has agreed to offer an amendment to the bill making reductions in the force of the United States army, looking to a discontinuance of the regiments of colored troops in the service. The existing law provides for the creation of colored regiments, the matter being left optional with the Secretary of War. The amendment which will be offered proposes to repeal this law. Gen. Schenck has explained to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs his connection with the Emma mine. His friends express themselves satisfied with his explanation.

EX-CONGRESSMAN LUKAS P. POLAND heads the Vermont Republican delegation at large to the Cincinnati Convention. The following ticket was nominated by the Ohio Republicans at their recent State convention: For Secretary of State, Milton M. Barnes, of Gurnsey; Supreme Judge, W. W. Boynton, of Lorain; Member of the Board of Public Works, James C. Evans, of Delaware. A. Bohm and A. P. Perry were chosen for Presidential electors at large.

BLAINE's friends claim that fully two-thirds of the Pennsylvania delegation to Cincinnati is for him after Hartcraft is withdrawn.

ONE Bell, a Government detective, told a rather extraordinary story to the Clymer committee, the other day. He testified that he was employed by Babcock to rob the District attorney of certain papers during the progress of the St. Louis whiskey trials, and that Levi P. Luckey, late private secretary to the President, was conversant with the scheme, as well as A. C. Bradley, one of Babcock's counsel. Bell said he gained access to certain important papers in Dyer's office, read them, and reported to Babcock. Luckey and Babcock both deny Bell's story, pronouncing it a tissue of lies.

PRESIDENT GRANT has just recovered from a severe attack of pleurisy, which confined him to his bed several days. The President has nominated Sumner Howard, Attorney of the United States Territory of Utah, and W. M. Daily, Marshal of the United States District of Nebraska. The following are the provisions of the bill passed by the House of Representatives for the substitution of subsidiary silver coin for fractional currency: That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to issue silver coins of the United States of the denomination of 10, 20, 25 and 50 cents of standard value in redemption of an equal amount of fractional currency, whether the same be now in the treasury awaiting redemption or whether it may be presented for redemption, and the Secretary of the Treasury may, under the regulations of the Treasury department, provide for such redemption and issue by substitution at the regular sub-treasuries and public depositories of the United States until the whole amount of fractional currency shall be redeemed. That silver coins of the United States of the denomination of one dollar shall be legal tender at their nominal value for any amount not exceeding \$50 in any one payment, and silver coins of the United States of denominations of less than one dollar shall be a legal tender at their nominal value for any amount not exceeding \$25 in any one payment.

DIST. ATTY. DYER, of St. Louis, was in Washington last week, and corroborated, before the Clymer committee, the testimony of the detective Bell, so far as it related to Bell's alleged interviews with him, and his exploits in abstracting papers and evidence bearing on the whiskey prosecutions from his (Dyer's) office. The District attorney said the reason he did not use Bell as a witness in the Babcock case, was that he did not regard him as a reliable witness without corroborative evidence. In further confirmation of Bell's testimony, Secretary Chandler says he appointed Bell, at the request of the President's and afterwards dismissed him on the President's motion. Gen. Grant telling him that Bell was a scoundrel. It is known that Bell did get access to Dyer's papers in St. Louis, and that a detective or watchman caught him in the act of replacing some. It is also known that the cipher he had was mostly in Luckey's handwriting. Washington dispatches state that Bell will be able to substantiate many of the essential parts of his testimony by records and other written evidence, and by the evidence of credible witnesses. The public debt statement for April is as follows:

Six per cent. bonds.....	\$ 94,999,650
Five per cent. bonds.....	710,087,000
Total coin bonds.....	\$1,655,087,250
Lawful money debt.....	14,000,000
Matured debt.....	9,183,360
Legal tenders.....	870,829,645
Certificates of deposit.....	34,330,000
Fractional currency.....	42,504,893
Gold certificates.....	92,237,000
Total without interest.....	497,006,139
Total debt.....	\$2,192,216,749
Total interest.....	26,436,110

Wash	
Cash in Treasury.....	\$73,756,794
Outstanding.....	5,668,625
Special deposit held for redemption of certificates.....	\$4,230,000
Total in Treasury.....	\$113,652,420

Debt less cash in the Treasury.....	\$2,110,719,439
Decrease of debt during March.....	4,240,866
Decrease since June 30, 1875.....	17,969,286
Bonds issued to the Pacific Railway Companies, interest payable in lawful money.....	
Principal outstanding.....	64,638,512
Interest accrued and not yet paid.....	969,352
Interest paid by the United States.....	30,141,518
Interest repaid by transportation of mails, etc.....	6,781,012
Balance of interest paid by United States.....	23,360,500

Mr. SCHUCHMAN, member of Congress from Texas, received a dispatch from Brownsville, a few days ago, stating that Matamoros had been declared in a state of siege and a forced loan levied upon foreign residents, no Mexicans being included in the demand. It is understood that orders have been sent from Washington for the protection of American residents of Matamoros against the exactions and oppressions of the Mexican authorities.

This amount of greenbacks deposited with the Treasurer of the United States during the month of March by National banks desiring to withdraw their circulation and realize upon their bonds amounted to \$5,504,000. Treasurer New estimates that the contraction of the currency owing the remaining nine months of the year from this cause at \$1,000,000. Washington dispatches state that President Grant is in financial embarrassment on account of unfortunate real estate transactions. Recently he sold the bulk of his real estate in Washington. His last act has been to

order the sale of his Long Branch and St. Louis property. He does this, his friends say, because it is resolved to clear off all of his liabilities, and this is the only way possible for him to do so.

POLITICAL.

REPUBLICAN State conventions were held in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Vermont on the 29th ult. In the first-named State the delegates to the National convention were instructed for Gov. Hartcraft, Ohio declared for Gov. Hayes, while the Vermont delegation goes to Cincinnati unhampered, though they are understood to have a strong leaning toward Blaine and Bristow. The Pennsylvania platform is silent on the financial question, and calls for a higher tariff. The Ohio resolutions favor "a tariff for revenue, with incidental protection to American industry, recognizing gold as the standard of values, and the only steady and safe basis for a circulating medium, and declare that the policy of finance should be steadily pursued which, without unnecessary injury to business or trade, will ultimately equalize the value of the coin and paper dollar." The Vermont platform calls for a speedy return to specie payments.

It is said Secretary Bristow has a great gun in reserve which he proposes shortly to fire, in the shape of a terribly damaging exposure of corruption in the New York Custom House.

FOREIGN.

ADVICES received in London from India report that the steamship Jowad, from Shehr, was wrecked in the Arabian sea. She had aboard 500 pilgrims, chiefly Persians, who were bound to Basrah. Three men, supposed to be the only survivors, have reached Hodeida. Five persons were recently killed outright, and nine badly injured, by the explosion of a locomotive boiler at Glasgow, Scotland. The effort to bring about a peace treaty between Turkey and the insurgent provinces has proved a failure.

A LONDON dispatch says the capital required for testing the practicability of the English channel tunnel is being rapidly subscribed. The treacherous Abyssinians having broken trade with the Egyptians, have received another severe defeat.

The plague has reached Bagdad on its westward march, and the Egyptian sanitary authorities are enforcing strict quarantine upon all traffic from the Persian gulf, hoping thus to escape the simultaneous visitation of pestilence and financial ruin, the latter of which seems now inevitable.

A BILLIARD match between Maurice Vigneux, of Toulouse, France, and William Sexton, of New York, was played at Paris on the 31st ult. The contest was for the championship of the world, the centennial silver cup, and \$1,000 a side, 600 points up, three balls. The match was won by Vigneux, the present champion, who made 600 points to 459 scored by Sexton. The latter made a run of 129, the largest during the game.

ENGLAND, too, is suffering from the prevailing stagnation of trade. Several of the largest iron mills in Sheffield have just closed their doors, and the employees in some of the others have accepted a considerable reduction in lieu of a look-out.

ADVICES from Brownsville, Texas, chronicle the capture of Matamoros by the Mexican revolutionists after a siege of several days. The surrender of the town was hastened by the treachery of a portion of the Government forces.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

TUESDAY, March 28.—Senate.—The proceedings in the Senate were desultory of interest. Three hours were spent in executive session on the nomination of Dana, but no action was taken.

House.—Holman offered a resolution fixing the compensation of witnesses summoned before the House Committee at \$2 per day, and a mileage of five cents per mile. Referred. Hoar introduced a bill to permit the importation, free of duty, of books printed in any foreign language. Referred. Gordon offered a resolution directing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the expediency of preventing the use of the United States mails in carrying lottery advertisements. Adopted. Glover offered a resolution instructing the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House not to deliver Hallett Kilbourne, the recalcitrant real estate pool witness, to the custody of any person or any tribunal until the further order of the House. Adopted.

WEDNESDAY, March 29.—Senate.—The Diplomatic Appropriation bill, with every item of reduction made by the House restored to the old standard, was passed. The bill for the transfer of all the Indian trust funds to the personal custody of the Secretary of the Interior to the care of the United States Treasury was also passed.

House.—A resolution was adopted authorizing the Speaker to appoint one additional member to each of the committees on Territories, Indian Affairs and Public Lands from among the delegates from the Territories. Bills were passed providing for the expenses of the admission of foreign goods to the Centennial exhibition; providing that unused stamps shall be redeemed when properly presented; and authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convert into coupon bonds five per cent. of the registered bonds necessary to pay the judgments of the Alabama Claims Commission. A resolution was adopted fixing the compensation of witnesses summoned to appear before the committees of the House at \$3 per day, and allowing five cents per mile for mileage. The House considered, without action, the bill to regulate the pay of army officers, the bill for the issue of silver certificates of fractional currency, and the General Appropriation bill.

THURSDAY, March 30.—Senate.—The Senate discussed, during the morning hour, the bill making silver coin a legal tender to the amount of \$5, without reaching a vote, after which Morton's Mississippi resolutions engrossed the attention of the grave and reverend Senators. There was a heated debate between Bayard and Boutwell, but no action was taken on the resolutions.

House.—A bill was passed directing naval estimates to be made in detail, under various heads of expenditure. Faulkner, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill to carry into execution the provisions of the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution, concerning citizenship, and to deny the right of States to claim citizens in foreign countries. Campbell (Ill.) introduced a bill for a commission to investigate the subject of wages and hours of labor, and of the division of the joint profits of labor and capital between the laborer and capitalist, and the social, educational, and sanitary condition of the laboring classes of the United States. The impeachment articles against ex-Secretary Belknap were presented in the House by the Judiciary Committee. They are five in number, as follows: The first charges Belknap with receiving money corruptly while in office. The second charges bribery as defined by statute. The third charges the payment of money to Belknap for continuing corrupt persons in office. The fourth charges him with receiving gifts while in office to influence him corruptly. The fifth charges Belknap with taking money corruptly for the use of himself and others. The committee also reported the following resolution: Resolved, That seven managers be appointed by ballot to conduct the impeachment exhibited against William W. Belknap, late Secretary of War of the United States. The report was made the special order for Saturday, April 1.

FRIDAY, March 31.—Senate.—The Senate was engaged nearly all day in debating Morton's resolutions directing an investigation into the recent election in Mississippi. The question was finally disposed of by the adoption of a substitute offered by Christianity—yeas, 59; nays, 19.

House.—Cor presented a memorial signed by women of the United States, asking that women be granted the right of suffrage in the District of Columbia. A bill to define the tax on fermented and malt liquors

was reported by Morrison, from the Ways and Means Committee, and passed. A bill was introduced to authorize the Commission of Internal Revenue to designate and fix points at which the collectors and supervisors of revenue shall hold their offices. The House passed, by a vote of 122 to 69, the bill for the substitution of green coin for fractional currency.

SATURDAY, April 1.—Senate.—Not in session. House.—The proceedings in the House, as usual on Saturdays, were dull and uninteresting. A large share of the day was devoted to the consideration of the bill for the regulation of steam vessels, and a monotonous discussion about fog-horns, steam cap-waves, lights, harbors and starboard courses, etc. The bill was laid over till Saturday, 8th.

Robinson offered a resolution rectifying that Horace Boynton, Clerk of the House Committee on Military Affairs, had been guilty of corrupt and base practices while an officer of the Internal Revenue Bureau in Texas, and directing the committee to investigate the facts. Adopted.

MONDAY, April 3.—Senate.—Various petitions were presented remonstrating against any change in the present tariff. Edmunds introduced a bill to create a sinking fund for the liquidation of the Government bonds advanced to the Central and Western and Pacific Railroad Companies. Morton introduced a bill to amend the second, fourth and fifth sections of the Enforcement act. The bill to amend the Bankrupt act was passed. Three hours were spent in executive session on the case of H. H. Dana, Jr., without reaching a vote. While the Senate was in executive session the Clerk of the House appeared and announced that the House had adopted articles of impeachment against Belknap.

House.—On motion of Knott, the impeachment articles against Belknap were taken up and unanimously adopted. Lord, Knott, Lynde, McMahon, Jenks, Hoar and Lapham were appointed managers on the part of the House. Bills were introduced by Hewitt and Maxwell to provide for the resumption of specie payment; by Morrison, to amend the existing laws relating to the duties on imports; by Wells (Mo.), to amend the revenue laws; by Oliver, incorporating the Steam City, West Hill and Pacific Railroad Company. Blackburn offered a resolution requesting the President to inform the House whether, since the 4th of March, 1869, any executive office, acts, or duties, and if so, what, have been performed at a distance from the seat of Government established by law, and for how long at any one time, and in what part of the United States, and also whether any public necessity existed therefor. Adopted. Lynde offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information in regard to the payment of money to newspaper editors and correspondents in connection with the whiskey prosecutions. Glover offered a resolution rectifying that Kilbourne, the recalcitrant real estate pool witness, was being fed in a sumptuous and extravagant manner, and directing that he be allowed only the regular prison fare. The House refused to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution.

BELKNAP'S IMPEACHMENT.

The Articles Charging Him with High Crimes and Misdemeanors.

The impeachment articles against Mr. Belknap, reported to the House by the Judiciary Committee, are five in number, and are worded in the usual legal phraseology, one being largely a repetition of the other. The first article is as follows:

That William W. Belknap, while he was in office as Secretary of War—to wit, on the 8th of October, 1870—had the power and authority under the laws of the United States, as Secretary of War, to appoint a person to maintain a trading establishment at Fort Sill, a military post of the United States; that said Belknap promised to appoint one Caleb P. Marsh to maintain said trading establishment, at said military post, and thereafter the said Caleb P. Marsh and one James S. Evans did enter into an agreement in writing, substantially as follows: [Here the articles of agreement are set out in extenso]; that thereafter, on the 10th of October, 1870, said Belknap, as Secretary of War, did, at the instance and request of said Marsh, appoint said John S. Evans to maintain said trading establishment at Fort Sill, and in consideration of such appointment that said Belknap did, on or about the 2d of November, 1870, unlawfully and corruptly receive from said Marsh the sum of \$1,500, and did at divers times thereafter, that is, on or about the 17th of January, 1871, and about the end of each three months during the term of one whole year, while he was still in office as Secretary of War, unlawfully receive from said Marsh the sum of \$1,500 in consideration of the appointment of said Evans, and in consideration of his (Belknap's) permitting said Evans to continue to maintain said trading establishment at Fort Sill, whereby the said William W. Belknap, who was then Secretary of War, as aforesaid, was guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors in office.

The second article recites: That said Wm. W. Belknap, while Secretary of War, as aforesaid, did, on the 4th of November, 1870, wilfully, corruptly, and unlawfully, take and receive from said Marsh the sum of \$1,500, in consideration that he would continue to permit John S. Evans to maintain the said trading establishment at the said military post, and the said Belknap was thereby guilty, while he was Secretary of War, of high misdemeanors in his third office.

The third article recites: That the said Wm. W. Belknap, as Secretary of War of the United States, did appoint John S. Evans to maintain a trading establishment at Fort Sill, and that said Evans, by virtue of such appointment had since, until the 2d day of March, 1876, maintained that trading establishment, and had, before he was so appointed, and in order to procure such appointment and be continued therein, agreed with Marsh that in consideration of said Belknap's appointing him (Evans) to maintain said trading establishment, at the instance and request of said Marsh, he (Evans) would pay to him (Marsh) a large sum of money quarterly in advance from the date of his said appointment by said Belknap—to wit, \$12,000—during the year, and other large sums quarterly during each year, in order that he, the said Evans, should be permitted by said Belknap to maintain such trading establishment at such post; that Evans did pay to Marsh such sums of money quarterly during each year until the month of December, 1875; that Marsh, upon the receipt of each of such payments, paid one-half thereof to Belknap, and the said Belknap, while knowing these facts, and having power to remove Evans from such position at any time, criminally disregarded his duty as Secretary of War, and basely prostituting his high office to his lust for private gains did unlawfully and corruptly continue said Evans in such position, and permit him to maintain his establishment to the great injury and damage of officers and soldiers of the army of the United States stationed at such post, as well as to emigrants and freighters and other citizens of the United States, against public policy, and to the great disgrace and detriment of the public service, whereby William W. Belknap, as Secretary of War, guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors in office.

Article four charges Belknap with having received from Marsh large sums of money for and in consideration of his (Belknap's) having appointed Evans to maintain a trading establishment at Fort Sill, and in consideration of his continuing him therein, whereby he (Belknap) had been guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors in office. This article is accompanied by seventeen specifications, setting out various times and circumstances of payments of money. Article 5, after reciting the same general facts, charges that Belknap was induced to make the appointment of Evans by the influence and request of Marsh, and that Evans paid to Marsh, in consideration of

such influence and request, divers large sums of money at various times, amounting to about \$12,000 a year, from the date of such appointment to the 2d of March, 1876, and of which facts the said Belknap well knew, yet said Belknap, in consideration that he would permit said Evans to continue to maintain said trading establishment, and that such payments might continue to be made to said Marsh by said Evans, corruptly received from said Marsh, either for his own (Belknap's) use or to be paid to the wife of said Belknap, divers large sums of money at various times, setting out the dates and amounts, all of which acts and doings were while the said Belknap was Secretary of War, and were high misdemeanors in office.

The close of the document is as follows:

And the House of Representatives, by protestation, saving to themselves the liberty of exhibiting at any time thereafter any further articles of accusation or impeachment against said William W. Belknap, late Secretary of War of the United States, and also of replying to his answers, which he shall make unto the articles herein preferred against him, and of offering proof to the same and every part thereof, and to all and every other article of accusation or impeachment which shall be exhibited by them as the case shall require, do demand that the said William W. Belknap may be put to answer for the high crimes and misdemeanors in office herein charged against him, and that such proceedings, examinations, trials, and judgments may be thereupon had and given as may be agreeable to law and justice.

The committee also report the following:

Resolved, That seven managers be appointed by ballot to conduct the impeachment exhibited against William W. Belknap, late Secretary of War of the United States.

A Woman Sentenced to Penal Servitude.

The Manchester (Eng.) Guardian, of a recent date, says: "A poisoning case, which has occupied the Faggeux court a fortnight, and been the subject of conversation in the French provinces for upward of a year, has terminated in the acquittal of two out of three of the prisoners. The charge was that Garrigues, a respectable small farmer, after running himself by making a gentleman of his son, who took a medical degree in Paris, was poisoned by arsenic by the son, who had interest in stopping an alimentary pension of 600 francs a year for the support of his father. It was alleged that this son conspired with his mother and a servant named Isidre, her reputed paramour. Dr. Garrigues was fourteen months in prison, and repeatedly questioned with that entrapping ingenuity familiar to French prosecutors; and the theory of public rumor was entirely adopted by the Judge-advocate and the President, that, because he was a doctor, he must have furnished his mother with the arsenic that poisoned his father. The verdict acquits the doctor and the servant, and finds the wife guilty of poisoning, not with arsenic, but with vitriol. Extenuating circumstances—meaning the repugnance of the jury to guillotine a woman—being found, she was sentenced to penal servitude for life."

Novel Use of Brick in Building.

Mr. Renwick, of New York, has prepared the design for a block of office buildings in Washington, to be built entirely of brick. These are of Baltimore and Washington manufacture in different colors; and a novel use is made of the material, by submitting it to the chisel in the working-out of the ornament. The window-lintels, belt-courses and other prominent features are cut precisely as if they were of freestone. The fine-grained brick, it is found, cuts to a good face; and the work is more spirited and artistic than the tame molded work, where burnt clay is used otherwise than in the usual shape of brick. In the construction of fire-proof buildings, where it is desired to use brick to the exclusion of sandstone, granite, or other material, Mr. Renwick's idea of cut brick-work may give to the profession a thoroughly artistic treatment of a really serviceable material.—American Architect.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.	
BEVERLY.....	9 00 @ 12 50
BOON—Dressed.....	8 00 @ 9 35
COGNAC.....	1 35 @ 1 50
FLOUR—Superfine Western.....	4 00 @ 4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Chicago.....	1 23 @ 1 25
CORN.....	67 @ 67 1/2
OATS.....	47 @ 47 1/2
RYE.....	93 @ 94 1/2
PORK—New Mess.....	22 75 @ 23 00
LARD—Steam.....	14 @ 14 1/2
CHICAGO.	
BEVERLY—Choice Graded Steers.....	5 00 @ 5 50
Choice Hides.....	4 50 @ 4 75
Cows and Heifers.....	3 25 @ 3 75
Good Second-class Steers.....	4 25 @ 4 40
Medium to Fair.....	4 00 @ 4 25
Inferior to Common.....	3 00 @ 3 25
HOGS—Live.....	7 00 @ 8 25
FLOUR—Fancy White Winter.....	7 00 @ 8 00
Good to Choice Spring Ex.....	4 75 @ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 1 Spring.....	1 32 1/2 @ 1 35
No. 2 Spring.....	1 30 @ 1 31
No. 3 Spring.....	1 28 1/2 @ 1 30
CORN—No. 2.....	64 1/2 @ 65 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	33 @ 34
BARLEY—No. 3.....	60 @ 61
BUTTER—Fancy.....	31 @ 32
EGGS—Fresh.....	14 @ 14 1/2
PORK—Mess.....	22 75 @ 23 00
LARD.....	13 @ 13 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	1 50 @ 1 51
CORN—No. 2.....	64 1/2 @ 65 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	33 @ 34
RYE—No. 2.....	64 @ 65
PORK—Mess.....	23 00 @ 23 12 1/2
LARD.....	13 @ 13 1/2
HOGS.....	7 25 @ 8 25
CATTLE.....	4 00 @ 5 25
MILWAUKEE.	
WHEAT—No. 1.....	1 12 @ 1 13
CORN—No. 2.....	1 45 @ 1 50 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	32 @ 33
RYE.....	71 @ 72
BARLEY—No. 2.....	24 @ 24 1/2
CINCINNATI.	
WHEAT.....	1 35 @ 1 35 1/2
CORN.....	64 @ 65
OATS.....	35 @ 36
RYE.....	73 1/2 @ 74
PORK—Mess.....	22 50 @ 22 75
LARD.....	13 @ 13 1/2
TOLEDO.	
WHEAT—Extra.....	1 37 @ 1 37 1/2
Amber.....	1 35 @ 1 35 1/2
CORN.....	51 @ 52
OATS.....	35 @ 35 1/2
EAST LIBERTY, PA.	
HOGS—Yorkshire.....	8 00 @ 8 25
Philadelphia.....	7 75 @ 8 25
CATTLE—Red.....	4 25 @ 5 00
Medium.....	4 25 @ 5 25
SHEEP—Medium.....	6 50

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

The county jail in Traverse City has been without an occupant for two years.

Mr. SUMNER HOWARD, of Flint, has been appointed United States Attorney for the territory of Utah.

An eight-year-old boy named James Coal was run over by the cars at Averill, on the Flint and Pere Marquette railroad, and killed.

Mrs. JOHN BAKER, of Bradley, Allegan county, committed suicide on Friday of last week by cutting her throat with a razor. Cause, domestic infidelity.

The Michigan Independents will hold a State Convention at Jackson, May 8, for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Greenback convention to be held at Indianapolis May 17.

Mrs. CHAS. HOFF, of Oakton, choked to death a few days since, caused by a tumor. She was fifty-eight years old, and had been a resident of the county for more than thirty years.

The boiler at Hall & Green's shingle mill, at Greenwood Station, exploded one morning last week, killing John Collins and another workman, and severely injuring several others. Loss to the owners of the mill will amount to \$1,500.

The trial of Mary Duffy, of Sand Beach, for murder, for whom a change of venue was granted to Bay county, has been set down for the 1st of next May by Judge Greene, that it may be more convenient for the numerous witnesses to take the boats to Bay City.

At East Sagaw, none night last week, an incendiary fire broke out in the Gallagher block, owned by R. G. Horr, and but for the energy of the fire company and the Holly water-works, would have been a disastrous conflagration. Damage, \$3,000 or over; covered mostly by insurance.

The State Board of Control has awarded the construction of the Mackinaw & Marquette railroad to eastern parties. The company is composed of F. B. Loomis, of New London, Conn.; J. E. Redfield, of Essex, Conn.; H. B. Crosby, W. W. Lamon, and others, of New York. The State grant is 1,800,000 acres for the construction of 150 miles of road.

Articles of association were filed with the Secretary of State, about two years ago, of a company called the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, to extend from Lansing to Flint. There is gossip among the railroad men at the State capital that the officers of this association say they will place a gang of hands on the line of the road next week.

J. B. HOOKER, of Lansing, was recently arrested by Deputy Sheriff A. M. Lang, of Greenville. Hooker is charged with swindling persons by buying lumber of them and paying them in notes with property statements on the back of them. He worked with a partner by the name of Reynolds, who is now in Canada, and it is claimed they succeeded in raising \$20,000 by this means, buying anything that they could, and disposing of it for notes.

A few days ago some boys seeing a fox playing in a back lot on the farm of T. Henry Brooks, a couple of miles northwest of Bellevue, thought they would find her nest if possible. They went into the lot, and near where they first saw her they discovered a hole beside an oak stump, and digging under the stump some five feet from the surface of the ground, they found the nest, containing seven little ones.

The State Canal board have settled on April 25 as the date for the opening of the Sault Ste. Marie canal, fixing tolls for 1876 the same as at the close of navigation last year. They also fixed the tolls for the Au Sable River Improvement Company at twenty-five cents per 1,000 feet, board measure. Also Dock and Toll Improvement Company, fixing tolls at fifteen cents; also the Manistee River Improvement Company, graduating the tolls according to ranges, from seven to fifteen cents.

A PITIFUL spectacle was witnessed at Detroit a few days ago, a man having been taken into custody while biting telegraph poles and hitching posts. The man was named Albert Kuttruff, a baker, who stated that he had been bitten by a bad dog. He had lucid intervals between spasms of hydrophobia, during which he conversed rationally enough, and when he felt the spasms coming on he would give warning, calling to the officers to take care or he would bite them, while blood streamed from his lips and tears from his eyes.

MICHIGAN editors who wish to go to the Centennial this year will have to pay as much fare as anybody. All the trunk lines between the East and West have agreed on a scale of rates reduced twenty-five per cent. From Detroit a ticket for the round trip by any route will cost \$20.25. Furthermore, unless some definite time is fixed for a large party to go, so that the sleeping-car companies can be informed which roads the party will patronize, it will be impracticable to secure sleeping-cars at any reduction of prices.

Mr. FRANK COOK, of Brooklyn, Jackson county, has an intelligent cat, of which this story, among others of a like character, is told: The boys, during the winter, have been in the habit of warming the milk for him on the stove hearth, and to ascertain when it was warm enough they would put their finger in the milk to test it. After a short time they observed the cat go up, put his paw in the milk, and, if warm enough for his taste, would commence eating, but if not, would remain quiet for a time and try it again until it suited his taste.

A RESIDENT of the unorganized county of Alcona writes to the Tawas City Gazette: "Two or three years ago the idea of making a living by farming was not even thought of. Now we have sixty-two brave men in this township who are carving out for themselves homes, and have already subdued 780 acres of the timberland and have raised some of the best crops of wheat and corn in the State. We also have two steam saw-mills in the township, one owned by James Beard & Co., of Port Huron, and the other by Beckus & Co. We also take an interest in educational matters, and have five school districts organized, and 114 children in the same, as shown by the reports for the

year ending September 6. We have a healthy township—only three deaths and twelve births in 1875."

One night last week, as a man named Wm. Lunt, who resides in Verona, two miles north of Battle Creek, was returning home from one of his neighbor's he discovered a lantern shining through a window in his barn. Thinking something was wrong he went into his house, and procuring his shot-gun started for the barn, when he saw a man run out of the door. In order to frighten the supposed thief he fired his gun once into the air, whereupon the man, instead of being alarmed, turned and fired a gun at Lunt, the entire charge entering his left side just below the elbow. A terrible wound was produced, which it is feared will prove fatal. No arrests have yet been made.

This somewhat celebrated assault and battery case of the People vs. Carl Hodges was brought to a close at Battle Creek, a short time since. Some weeks ago Hodges, who is landlord of Birley house, had some difficulty with Mrs. Laura Briley, owner of the hotel, and her daughter Mattie. He slapped the latter in the face, and knocked the former down twice. Hodges had a jury trial before Justice Hall for the assault upon Miss Mattie Briley. He was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and \$12.04 costs. Next morning he was brought before the same justice to stand trial for the assault on Mrs. Laura Briley. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50, or in default thereof sixty days in the county jail. He asked time to make an appeal, and twenty-four hours was granted him.

EDDY & AVERY, of East Saginaw, have been at work the past season in an improvement for log running purposes in the northern branch of Chippewa River. This firm owns 10,000 acres of pine land on this stream, which is considered one of the most valuable tracts in the State so far as the quality of pine is concerned, but the value has, to some extent, depreciated, as the stream on which it is located being considered unavailable for log running, the only way of outlet for the logs was by rail, a very expensive method. A thorough investigation of the stream convinced the firm that by damming it at the foot of Cranberry lake a sufficient head of water could be obtained to make log-running practicable. The work was commenced, and at the present time the dam contains a head of six feet of water, extending over an area of 1,200 acres in Cranberry lake and as much surface in Crooked lake, considered ample to carry out the desired object. The tract contains about 600,000,000 feet of pine, and the saving effected by this improvement is fifty cents per thousand feet over that of rail shipment.

About a Michigan Paper.

The New York Graphic has this complimentary notice of a Michigan editor: "A paper called the Journal reaches us from Allegan, Mich., which contains three letters from Mr. Coffey, Senator Chandler and Vice-President Ferry congratulating the editor on the attainment of the Journal's twenty-first year. This editor has a history. A quarter of a century since Donald H. Henderson occupied a subordinate position in the New York Tribune office. He was rather an unattractive person and aggressive in his methods, but Mr. Greeley liked him for his marvelous memory of names and political events and for his usefulness in nosing out matters of no interest except to politicians. The then managing editor of the Tribune, Mr. C. A. Dana, did not like Henderson, and several times discharged him because he had a faculty of getting the paper into libel suits and a certain ingenuity and subtlety of mind which made him rather dangerous; but Mr. Greeley would reinstate him. He was prominent in the labor movements of 1848 in this city. One feat of his was considered at the time quite remarkable. Presuming on the ignorance of prominent Democrats concerning the name of the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee he sent a letter to leading Democrats in every State, signed by a fictitious name as secretary of that important committee. The result was a fatal exchange of opinions, for the men talked volubly about one another, making sharp criticism and retailing scandal, and Henderson sold all the letters for \$50 to the Herald, where they were published, to the dismay of the writers. Several candidates were killed off completely, and others were seriously damaged. Henderson's peculiar talents disqualified him for a subordinate position anywhere, and, anticipating Greeley's advice, went West, establishing in the village of Allegan a paper which is now a bright, enterprising, good-looking sheet."

Detroit Prices Current.

Apples, per bbl.	\$2 80	40	40
Beans, per bu.	40	75	
Butter, per lb.	28	30	
Coffee, per lb.	20	30	
Corn, per bu.	20	30	
Clover seed, per bu.	9 25	00	
Calves, each.	3 50	00	
Cider.	15	15	
Carrots, per bu.	16	18	
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.	0 00	25	
Live chickens.	55	00	
Dressed chickens, per lb.	12	18	
Dressed turkeys, per lb.	14	18	
Dried apples, per lb.	8	85	
Eggs, per doz.	14	16	
Hay, prime, per ton.	12 00	18 00	
Hides, per lb.	5	65	
Honey, per lb.	17	20	
Hops, per lb.	9	9	
Lamb, each.	1 50	3 25	
Lard, per lb.	14	15	
Onions, per bu.	20	25	
Potatoes, per bu.	18	26	
Pumpkins, per bu.	16	75	
Wool, per cord.	3 00	00	
Wool, per lb.	25	30	
Bye, per bu.	63	70	
Barley, per cental.	1 00	1 80	
Oats, per bu.	34	35	
Corn, per bu.	48	52	
Wheat, white, per bu.	1 18	1 31	
Wheat, amber, per bu.	1 12	1 22	

"A BAD-KYED, pale-faced man, with beard tangled, hair uncombed, clothes torn, and his pantaloons tucked into a pair of muddy boots, sauntered wearily into London the other evening, and wandered around heedlessly gazing at the signs and passers-by. It was poor, disappointed Don Carlos." That's the way a California paper paints the baffled dauphin, who is worth \$40,000,000 and lives in a palace even when he isn't at home. The San Francisco imagination in search for news is as busy as a hornet in a school-boy's trousers.

The Worcester Disaster.

The reservoir, which was the main source of the water supply of the city of Worcester, Mass., burst on the afternoon of the 30th of March, and an immense volume of water swept down the side of Leicester hill, through New Worcester, South Worcester, and Quinsigamond, and all outlying villages. Fortunately the course of the flood passed to one side of the thickly-settled portion of the city, and as ample warning had been given of the danger, much of the loss of life and property which would have attended a sudden irruption was avoided. The reservoir was about five miles from the City Hall, and was nearly 500 feet above the level of Main street. There had been for several years a small leak in the south side of the dam, the water working under an eight-foot stone archway which contains waste and supply pipes, breaking into the arch about twenty feet from the water. Attention had several times been called to the defective condition of the dam, and a good deal of excitement was shown just after the Williamsburg dam break, and the calamity of the Mill river valley; but the reservoir was neglected.

The scene at the breaking of the dam was grand and terrible. The water gushed through the banks in a dozen places at once, and a general alarm started the busy workmen away from their position to the heights above, and out of danger. An immense torrent of dark water rushed down the hill, sweeping everything in its course. The dam was a substantial structure, rebuilt and strengthened in 1873, and pronounced safe by the best engineers. The pond held 775,000,000 gallons of water. The results of the break were disastrous all down the stream. One mile from the dam lies Cherry valley, in Leicester and Worcester, a narrow gorge dotted all along with dams, reservoirs, and substantial mills, all of which were swept away or badly injured. When the dam gave way the torrent poured down the valley, sweeping over the first dam below, twenty feet in height, taking off James A. Smith's mill bodily. A. E. Smith's mill, next on the stream, and several operatives' dwellings went down the stream at Ashworth, and Jones' mill and the boiler-house, dye-house, stock-house and gas-house went off. A large boiler was floated off and danced on the top of the waves for quite a distance. At the next mill, Hunt's, the dye-house was taken off and the mill undermined. The flood lasted at these points but a few minutes, the fall being quite rapid and the extreme points only a mile apart. Ample notice was given, and all movables, wool, stock, etc., were saved from the mills. Below this point the stream makes a detour to the south through Janesville, which the water passed safely. Returning toward the city, it swept away 500 feet of the track of the Boston and Albany road.

Letter from a Black Hills Miner.

Wm. O. Baldwin, who accompanied the Jenney expedition to the Black Hills as an expert miner last season, and subsequently returned, has written the following letter from the Hills to Dr. Gillycuddy, of Washington City:

DEAR SIR: I returned to the Hills last December in company with ten others. As near as I could learn there were not forty men here at this date scattered over the Hills. At the junction of Newton's fork and Spring creek, Judge Hollins, in company with a few others, started what is known as Hill City, for winter quarters and protection should it be needed. There are now 280 houses in process of construction and eighty-five occupied. Beany & Boughton, of Cheyenne, have a thirty-five horse power saw-mill running in the town. While digging the well to supply the mill with water they struck a bed which yielded seventy cents to the pan, which created the usual excitement. We have had but little snow at this point, at no time exceeding five inches on the ground.

The Montana Company located on "Stand-off Bar," on claims twenty and twenty-five above discovery on Spring creek, and have been working through a pay-streak of sixteen feet on the bar. The pay is in the bed-rock, averaging over one ounce to the hand per day, with the ground frozen so that they have had to wash in hot water. Others have done equally well. I have satisfied myself as to the richness of this country.

Frank George, a "tender-foot" that herded stock for Col. Dodge last summer, took out of Bear creek one pan containing \$34—one nugget alone being worth \$28. Tom Mallory, one of Prof. Jenney's tried and true, took out \$11 in one pan on Iron creek. Deadwood and Whitewood creeks average from twelve cents to \$1 a pan, and still, Doctor, we are not happy.

There are now four saw-mills running in the Hills, cutting out lumber as good as can be got in the Chicago market.

The Indians have commenced their raids on us. Several men have been fired at when out on the foot-hills, and two are missing. Quite a number of horses have been stolen and crippled. Unless these red devils are careful, some one will get hurt.

WM. O. BALDWIN.

A Heartrending Scene.

The storm which has lately spent its fury in this section left many distressing memories which will last as long as a man lives to tell them. The number of poor mariners who perished in pitiless snow and wind storms is daily increasing. One of the most heartrending spectacles, however, was the loss of the schooner Weaver, at Glen creek, N. J., with her entire crew, not a man being left to tell the tale. The wreck was seen from the life-saving station. First the officers saw a man moving about her deck, and then, in a few moments, saw a boat with six men put off. It had scarcely been launched when the waves rose over the deck of the schooner, and in an instant the boat disappeared. She went down in a second. Afterward was seen a solitary man upon the wrecked vessel. Amid the liftings of the storm the officers of the life-saving station attempted to save him. The mortar bearing a life line was fired and the bomb fell over the bow of the vessel, but the sailor was too stupid, through cold, to see it, and a tremendous storm-burst caught the vessel and lifted her out of the waves. She was crushed like an egg-shell. The form of the sailor trem-

bled for a moment and then dropped out of sight. His last cry was heard distinctly, as he shrieked, "Oh! for God's sake, help!" Then the clouds of snow swept down thick, and nothing more could be heard afterward.—New York Times.

Making Friends with the Press.

While in St. Joseph we were introduced to a reporter of one of the city papers, said to be the oldest in the city. He took us cordially by the hand with the remark:

"How do you do, Mr. L.; how do you do?"

After some little conversation we invited him to step in and imbibe.

"Certainly, Captain, certainly! Would as soon drink with you as anybody."

So we drank. Presently we asked him to drink again.

"Certainly, Major. I never refuse to drink with gentlemen. Here's to you!"

A short pause, and we repeated the invitation a third time. The tears came in the old man's eyes as he grasped our hand and said: "Colonel, you do me proud. Am glad I met you. Here's my hand."

We saw we were growing in his estimation, so we presently remarked that he looked dry, and asked him what he would take.

"Whisky and sugar, General; whisky and sugar. It has been my steady diet for twenty-five years; I never take any other."

We concluded there was no chance for further promotion, so we bade our old friend good-by; and as we left him we noticed that he wore one boot, one canvasback shoe, no stockings, a pair of linen pants, sustained by one suspender, and a shirt as unfamiliar to the water as he was himself. But he was happy and appreciated us, as was evident from the following personal, which appeared in the paper the next morning:

"Maj. Gen. L., of Denver, Col., is getting outside provisions at the Pacific, until Uncle Johnnie begins to fear a famine. The General is a whole-souled, genial gentleman, a Christian and a scholar, and we hope he will visit us often."—Denver News.

Strange Funeral Procession.

An extraordinary funeral procession recently arrived at Santa Fe. There were twenty freight wagons in the procession, and each wagon was a hearse, loaded with the remains of soldiers, in different stages of decay. These had been buried, one by one, ranging through a period of several years at Fort Craig, and recently the remains were ordered removed to the Government cemetery at Santa Fe. The bodies were exhumed, packed in gunny sacks, and each one labeled, just like sacks of ore. Only one body, that of Lieut. Drew, was transported in a coffin. This officer perished of thirst on the Jornada del Muerto, six years ago. His remains, when exposed to inspection at Santa Fe, presented a rather natural appearance. The tongue, or what remained of it, still protruded from the mouth, evidencing the suffering attending his horrible death. In this singular and ghastly procession were one hundred and forty bodies. The wagons discharged their skeletal freight in the Government cemetery, and each gunny sack and contents was dropped into a separate grave. There were no religious or military services or ceremonies, and the men hired to accompany the procession tossed the sacks of bones with as little care and feeling as they would boxes of merchandise.

A Recommendation.

When Justice Potter reached his office yesterday morning a man about forty years old and decidedly old-fashioned in looks was there waiting for him. He talked about the weather for awhile, and then remarked:

"A man down here on Larned street sent me to you, saying that you could recommend me to some nice-looking widow."

The Court has become used to such applications, and without betraying any surprise, he gave the stranger written directions to find a widow who lives in the northern part of the city. The man went away, but returned in the course of two hours, one of his eyes growing black and blue, a scratch on his nose, a torn coat-collar, and a generally unsettled look. He sat down, pulled up his pant leg to exhibit the marks of a dog bite, pointed to his eye and grimly observed:

"I believe you recommended me to a widow!"

"Yes."

"But she didn't want to marry—didn't seem to care anything about the holy bonds of wedlock!"

"I didn't think she would!" sighed his honor, as he turned to his law-books again.

The stranger looked at him for five or six minutes, and then went out without another word.—Detroit Free Press.

The Continued Export of Cotton Goods.

It is a fact not generally known that the British drills, jeans, and sheetings imported now are all stamped with American brands and the names of leading American mills. Respecting the export of cotton goods to England, the movement continues with considerable success. The number of packages shipped from New York and Boston since January 1 amounts to nearly 18,000 packages, against 10,000 packages during the same period in 1875. It is admitted that there is not much profit in the movement, but it has a tendency to rid the country of a portion of the surplus cottons, beside giving employment to thousands of hands, though at a reduced rate of wages. It is unnecessary to add that the quality of goods thus exported is of a superior quality to those of English make, and at the same time enables the Manchester manufacturers to export their inferior goods to China, for which a good profit is realized.—Boston Globe.

Granger Centennial Hotel.

A Philadelphia letter-writer says: "The Patrons of Husbandry, who in the Agricultural and Horticultural departments will have a good deal to do with the Exhibition, and who are likely to contribute a large number of visitors from many of the States, started some time ago an enterprise which, if it is honestly carried out, may recommend itself to others besides members of the order, who may not be able to endure the pecuniary 'squeeze' at Philadelphia hotels and boarding-houses. The original projector of this enterprise, Mr. R. H. Thomas, perfected the plan of what is called 'The Patrons' Centennial Encampment,' intended to afford cheap board to all. Officers of an association were elected, who have got the lease of a large mansion house and forty acres of land near Elm station, on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad, six miles from the business part of Philadelphia, and three miles from the Centennial grounds. The association is a joint stock one, whose capital of \$150,000 is solicited from subscribers at \$50 a share. According to the last announcements of the association the Board of Managers have made contracts for the erection of buildings on their grounds (principally one-story), in which they propose to rent well, but not expensively furnished rooms, for \$1 a day each to one or two persons. Meals will be provided at fifty cents each, but parties may bring their own provisions and still occupy rooms. Pure water, thorough police surveillance, plenty of light on the grounds, corridors, dining-rooms and offices at night, a large hall for lectures and religious services, a laundry, barber-shops, cigar stands, ice-cream saloons and other stores and shops (excepting bar-rooms for the sale of liquors)—these conveniences are promised at the encampment, between which and the Centennial grounds and the city hourly trains will run, at fifteen cents to go and return."

Choose Your Death.

The people, etc., vs. J. G. Wiggins, convicted for the murder of John Kreamer. The prisoner was brought into court to receive sentence. The court asked if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be pronounced against him. The prisoner replied that he was not guilty of murder; that his victim, Dutch John, was armed with a pistol at the time of the shooting. The prisoner, in conclusion, called God to witness that he was innocent of murder. The prisoner was then told that the statute allowed him to select his mode of death, to be shot, hanged, or beheaded. He remained silent a moment, and then said: "I prefer to be shot." The court then pronounced the death sentence as follows:

"It is the judgment of the court that you be taken from hence to some place of safe confinement in this county; that you be there safely kept in confinement until Friday, the twenty-third day of June next; that between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon of that day you be taken from your place of confinement and publicly shot until you are dead. And may that God whose laws you have wantonly violated, but whose love and mercy are as limitless and boundless as eternity, have mercy on your soul."

The prisoner scarcely moved while the sentence was being spoken, and manifested little anxiety or feeling at what was going on. However, when all was over, the terrible doom had been told, and he was removed from the court-room, he "let down" considerably, and showed that, hardened as he was in crime, and desperate, daring and lawless as he had been, he still could feel; and as he contemplated the dreaded execution tears filled his eyes and his hands trembled. He was returned to the county jail and placed in solitary confinement.—Salt Lake Herald.

"Criminal Intent."

A man about fifty-five years old, having red hair and whiskers, took a liking to a woman who keeps a stall in the City Hall market, and yesterday morning, after an hour's conversation, made her an offer in marriage, explaining that he was a widower, and worth four or five thousand dollars. Thinking to have some fun at his expense, the woman replied that she would talk to him if he would go and have his hair and whiskers dyed. He joyfully trotted away, and a barber made the change. It was a sick change, and when the old man returned to the market the women up there laughed till the tears fell.

"Are you making fun of me?" seriously inquired the widower.

"Oh! what a man—oh! where's the fool-killer?" shouted the female who had promised to be his own true love.

When he discovered that she had been trifling with his feelings he went down to the Central station and told his story. "Look at this job!" he shouted, pointing to his hair and whiskers. "Where's my twelve shillings gone?"

The captain replied that he had better go away and not make a fuss, but the old man was aroused and he footed it up to the Police court, and was last seen sitting on the edge of a crippled cane-seat chair and demanding of the clerk:

"I will have a warrant! It's criminal intent, I tell you, and somebody's got to suffer!"—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. ELLIS, of Amador city, Cal., while riding from that town to Sutter creek, was waylaid by three masked men, who ordered him to halt, but his horse, a high-spirited animal, took fright at the appearance of the men and ran away in spite of Mr. Ellis' attempts to stop him, though he pulled hard in the fear that he might be fired on. He now blames his horse's obstinacy, for it saved \$30 which he had in his pockets.

EASTERN pickpockets are calculating that each smart thief can make \$8,000 during the Centennial season, beside boarding at a first-class hotel and dressing in style.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1876.

The election on Monday passed off very quietly, the previous excitement and the hard work during the day to the contrary notwithstanding. The result published below, demonstrates this fact, that the reelection of Mr. Van Landegend as Mayor was something which was wanted by the people of this place. It demonstrates many other truths which it may be well enough quietly to shelve for future reference.

CITY.

For Mayor—	
John Van Landegend, Ind.	254
Edward J. Harrington, Rep.	128
William H. Joslin, Dem.	93
For City Clerk—	
John A. Row, Ind. & Rep.	202
James Ten Eyck, Dem.	183
For Supervisor—	
Derk to Roller, Rep.	208
Anne Elietstra, Ind.	190
Dirk de Vries, Dem.	78
For City Treasurer—	
Hendrik Meengs, Ind. & Rep.	267
Willem Benjaminse, Dem.	105
For City Marshal—	
Jous Verplank, Ind. & Dem.	362
John Vauell, Rep.	98
For Justice of the Peace—	
Isaac Fairbanks, Ind. & Dem.	334
John Kout, Rep.	126
For Street Commissioner—	
Harm Wiersma, Rep.	217
Marius de Feyter, Ind.	168
Willem Ruzendboom, Dem.	84
For School Inspectors, full term—	
T. Boneya Beck, Ind. & Rep.	378
Cornelis Doesburg, Dem.	241
Nathan Konyon, Ind. & Dem.	118
George W. McBride, Rep.	116
For School Inspector, to fill vacancy—	
Henry Uiterwijk, Ind. & Dem.	340
Charles A. Dutton, Rep.	125

FIRST WARD.

For Alderman—	
Henry C. Matra, Ind. & Rep.	88
Henry S. Eagle, Dem.	56
For Constable—	
Charles Odell	144

SECOND WARD.

For Alderman, full term—	
William Cropley, Ind. & Rep.	58
Cornelis Rot, Dem.	12
For Alderman, to fill vacancy—	
Johannes W. Minderhout, Ind.	42
Peter Schravensande, Rep.	27
Hermanus de Koning, Dem.	8
For Constable—	
Eltje B. uwan, Ind. & Dem.	65
John Mulder, Rep.	23

THIRD WARD.

For Alderman—	
Johannes Dykema, Ind.	92
Hen Van der Haar, Rep.	46
Willem Van Putten, Dem.	45
For Constable—	
Jous Verplank, Ind. & Dem.	124
Geert Dulman, Rep.	80

FOURTH WARD.

For Alderman—	
Simon Schmidt, Ind. & Rep.	50
Jacob Van Putten, Dem.	14
For Constable—	
Alford A. Finch, Rep.	35
Jacob Kuke, Dem.	12

Common Council.

WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1876.

The Common Council met in regular session.

Present:—All the members.
The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and stood approved.

PETITIONS.

Several accounts were presented and referred to the Com. on Claims and Accounts.

Application was made in behalf of the contractor for grading Centennial Park for an extension of time, by reason of the weather.

On motion of Ald. Floman, Resolved, That this time for the completion of the contract between the city and H. N. Kenyon for the grading of Centennial Park be extended to April 20, 1876; provided, that the sureties on the bond accompanying said contract approve of such extension.

Resolved, That the matter be placed into the hands of the Mayor and City Attorney, and that upon the consent of the sureties and the renewal of bond, the extension asked for is hereby authorized, and not otherwise.—Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Com. on Claims and Accounts made a report recommending the following bills for payment:

G. Van Putten & Co., poor orders	\$ 80
H. Meengs	400
D. to Roller	20
H. Boone & Co.	20
G. Perchotte	20
G. Van Putten & Co.	800
W. & H. Elferink	20
E. Herold	20
J. M. Reidsema & Son	750
Verplank & Bohlsta	20
Werkman & S. de	20
A. Wegwerf	20
H. Wiersma, labor on streets, etc.	80
D. Van Brugge, blacksmithing	20
I. Pons, labor on streets	20
H. Meengs, sundries	40
G. Van Schelven, city printing	40
H. Boone & Co., hauling gravel and livery	21
C. G. Garton, 40 ft. of hose	40
Mrs. Braas cleaning Council Room	20
L. D. Visser, repairs on Jail	100
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G. H. Sipp, repairs on Jail	20
J. P. van der Meer	20
L. D. Visser	20
H. C. Matra	20
R. Kanters	20
G. Bruyman	20
G. Van Schelven, registration	20
J. Dykema, election	20
H. Van der Meer	20
G. Wiersma	20
C. G. Garton	20
G. W. Sipp	20

—Adopted.

The Com. on Public Buildings and Property reported that they had let the job of furnishing and planting the maple shade trees around Centennial Park to C. A. Dutton for fifty cents a piece; the trees to be not less than 1 1/2 inches thick at one foot above the roots. Mr. Dutton warrants their growth until Nov. 1, 1877, and the

city is to retain ten per cent of the contract price until that time, as a guarantee. On motion of Ald. Matra,

Resolved, That the report be adopted and the action of the Committee approved, and that the City Attorney with Ald. Visser be appointed a committee to draw up the necessary contract between the city and Mr. Dutton, and the Mayor and Clerk instructed to execute the same in behalf of the city.—Carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The Director of the Poor presented his report for the month of March. Amount of aid disbursed, \$127.83.

On motion the Council adjourned until Thursday, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, City Clerk.

THURSDAY, April 6, 1876.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment and in accordance with the provisions of the charter, for the purpose to determine the result of the election.

Present:—Mayor Van Landegend; Ald. Matra, Kanters, Floman, Dykema, Bruyman and Sipp and the Clerk.

On motion the Mayor appointed Ald. Sipp and Floman and the Clerk a Committee to prepare a statement of the votes cast at the late election.

On motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole on the acceptance of River street claying and traveling contract.

EVENING SESSION.—The Committee through their chairman, Ald. Matra, reported the job completed and recommended its acceptance, accompanying it with the following statement of J. C. Brayton: 1200 yards of clay, at 20 cents per yard, \$1.157; 1600 yards of gravel, at 20 cents per yard, \$1.456.

Total, \$2.613.
And that payment be made accordingly.—Adopted.

[Ald. Visser appeared and took his seat.]

Upon the report of the Committee on statement of votes cast, the officers having received the largest number of votes were declared elected.

The minutes of this and the previous meeting were read and stood approved. Mayor-elect J. Van Landegend and Aldermen-elect H. C. Matra, and J. Dykema took the oath of office and qualified. On motion the Council adjourned.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, City Clerk.

The following is from the *Christian Intelligence*: "We learn from the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education that the Executive Committee has recommended Professor Kollen, now in the field for the endowment of Hope College, to the confidence and liberality of the churches."

* * Hope College is the natural outgrowth of the Reformed Church in America. It has already repaid more than it has cost her, and if properly supported has a future of still greater usefulness for our Church and country. We sincerely speak for Professor Kollen, on behalf of the College, a cheerful reception and liberal aid, especially on the part of the wealthy members of the Church."

The committee appointed for the purpose of sending a deputation of French workmen to the Centennial exhibition at Philadelphia, publish an address to America, explaining the object of the visit of the delegation. They say that the apprehensions of American artisans that the French may introduce lower wages and other unfavorable changes are groundless. The majority of the delegates occupy good positions in France. They only desire to compare the industrial products of the two countries and attend the anniversary of the birth of a sister republic. They hope to establish a confraternity of artisans of the two nations.

"You pay your money and you take your choice," in regard to the Black Hills country. The evidence is positive that there is gold there in paying quantities; that the roads thither are good; that the Indians are not troublesome; and that a great portion of the adjacent country is the finest in the world for the purposes of tillage and grazing. On the other hand, indisputable evidence is afforded that there is no gold there; that the roads thither across the country are impassable from snow; that the Indian is very troublesome and the country adjoining the mining region is simply an uninhabitable desert.

The superintendent of the public schools in St. Cloud, Minnesota, has introduced a Catholic reading-book into the schools under his charge. He also allows the children of Protestants to be sent home at an early hour two days in the week, and the Catholic children who remain are then instructed in the catechism by a priest. The Protestants of the town have addressed a communication to the State Superintendent of Schools setting forth these facts, and have also directed his attention to the provision of the Constitution of the state which expressly prohibits sectarian teaching in any of the public schools.

The heavy storms throughout Europe have been unusually destructive. The dikes protecting Hertenbosch, Holland, were swept away by the floods, the railway bridge and roads destroyed, and the town isolated. Hundreds of houses disappeared entirely, and many thousand persons were rendered homeless. In any other country this would be almost an irreparable disaster; but the grit and pluck of the Hollander, who is not unfamiliar with such emergencies, will, no doubt, make him master of the occasion.—*Christian at Work*.

The combination tool known as the hoax is a fraud.

GENERAL LORING, the ex-Confederate who was commander of the troops of the Khedive of Egypt in their bloody battle with the Abyssinians a few days ago, served with distinction during the Seminole war, fought on the side of the Texas in their war for independence, commanded a regiment in the army of General Scott during the Mexican war, losing an arm at the taking of the city of Mexico, and was in very active service during the whole of the Southern rebellion. He has a strong love for military life, and has embraced every opportunity for service in the field, although he has an ample private fortune.

The subject of Congressional salaries is up again in the House, and its consideration promises to be a prominent topic for the remainder of the session. It has proved a hard subject for Congressmen in the past, and has been the political death of many of them. It is pleasant to think that it may possibly have the same effect on several in the present Congress; and if so, the people will not fail to regard the discussion as the most profitable and beneficial to the country of any in which Congress has engaged.

The following is the compliment of the N. Y. Nation to our President: "The crisis came when a man, coarse in his tastes and blunt in his perceptions, fond of money and material enjoyment and of low company, was put in the Presidential chair. His real character as a civilian began to appear very early in his administration. It was fully revealed when he received his second nomination, and on the day he received it the Republican party assumed the responsibility for him and his followers which is to-day covering it with infamy."

COL. W. C. P. BRECKENRIDGE, a brother of the late ex-Vice President Breckinridge, of Kentucky, is to deliver an address on the 2d of May, at the unveiling of a monument to the confederate dead, at Bowling Green, Ky.

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HOLLAND, Mich., Oct. 28, 1875.

BOOKBINDING!

The undersigned wishes to inform his old friends and residents of Holland and vicinity that being at present located at Muskegon, he has made arrangements with Mr. W. Vorst, at Holland, at whose store, on River street, all job work for binding can be left. I have purchased a new and complete line of tools and stock and will furnish first-class work.

A. CLOUTINGE.

Muskegon, Sept. 3, 1875.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven, three, made and executed by Aaron A. Brott and Rosetta his wife, of the city of Holland, in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, parties of the first part, to John Garrison, of the city of New Brunswick, and State of New Jersey, party of the second part, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, at one o'clock, p. m. of said day, in Liber "2" of mortgages, on page ten: And whereas there is claimed to be due and unpaid at this date said mortgage, the sum of one hundred and forty-two dollars and eight cents (\$142.08); and no suit or proceedings either in law or in equity having been commenced to recover the same or any part thereof; Now therefore notice is hereby given that on Monday the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, said mortgage will be sold at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, with interest thereon and all the legal costs and charges of such sale and also an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars, as provided for in such mortgage, in case proceedings should be taken to foreclose the same. The following is the description of the lands and premises, as appears in said mortgage, to-wit: That piece or parcel of land, in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, more particularly known and described as follows, viz: Lot numbered four in the subdivision of lot numbered one hundred and one in the City of Holland, according to the recorded map of said city, and said subdivision, in the office of the Register of Deeds, Ottawa County, Michigan.

DATED: Holland, March 1, A. D. 1876.

JOHN GARRISON, Mortgagee.

HOWARD & McBRIDE, Attys for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, whereby the power contained therein to foreclose and sell has become operative, executed by Charles E. Nichols of the Township of Holland Ottawa County, Michigan to George W. Campbell of the County of Allegan and State of Michigan on the first day of October, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine for purchase money, for the sum of two hundred and eighty-five dollars with interest at seven per cent and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan on the thirteenth (13) day of October, A. D. 1869, in Book U of Mortgages on page one hundred and fifty-three (153) and which said mortgage was assigned by the said George W. Campbell to Rosy A. Stoner of the County of Allegan on the twenty-eighth (28) day of January, A. D. 1870, and recorded in Book 8, of mortgages on page thirty-seven (37) on the second (2) day of February, A. D. 1870, and upon which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and forty-four dollars and ninety cents. And no suit or proceedings at Law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof, Notice is therefore hereby given that on the first day of May in the year A. D. 1876 at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, I shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, State of Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is holden,) the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy and pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest at seven per cent from the date hereof on the said amount claimed to be due and payable and all the costs and expenses together with an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars as provided for therein. The following is the lands and premises to be sold as described in said mortgage, To-wit: "The following described property lying and being in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan to-wit the north half (N 1/2) of the south-west quarter (S-W 1/4) of north-east quarter (N E 1/4) of section numbered nine (9) in Township numbered five (5) north of Range sixteen (16) west."

DATED: Holland February 1st, A. D. 1876.

ROXY A. STONER, Assignee of Mortgage.

HOWARD & McBRIDE, Attys for Assignee.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a certain indenture of mortgage, made by Emma Clark and Andrew J. Clark her husband of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, parties of the first part, to Elizabeth Van Laare, widow of H. G. Knol, of the same place, of the second part, dated June sixteenth (16th) in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, (A. D. 1866) and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, State of Michigan, on the sixteenth (16th) day of July, A. D. 1866, at nine o'clock p. m. on page 108 of Liber "20" of Mortgages, in said office, which said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Elizabeth Van Laare (widow of H. G. Knol) to Joshua Myrick, of Holland, Ottawa County, and State of Michigan, by a certain deed of assignment, dated February seventeenth (17th) A. D. 1872, which deed of assignment was duly recorded February nineteenth (19th) A. D. 1872, at one o'clock p. m. in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, State of Michigan, in Liber "2" of Mortgages on page 387 in said office, which said mortgage was assigned by said Joshua Myrick, to Yanko A. Berghmans of Holland City, Ottawa County, State of Michigan, by a certain deed of assignment, dated June twenty-ninth (29th) A. D. 1875, which said deed of assignment was duly recorded January third (3rd) A. D. 1876, at one o'clock p. m. in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, State of Michigan, in Liber No. 4, of Mortgages, on page 161 in said office, upon which said mortgage the sum of one hundred and forty-five dollars and one cent, \$145.01 and no suit or proceedings, either at law or in equity, having been instituted to recover the said amount due, or any part thereof, Notice is therefore hereby given that on the evening (11th) day of April, A. D. 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, I shall sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Ottawa County Court House in the city of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, said court house being the place of holding the Circuit Court in said County of Ottawa and Michigan and is further described as Lot numbered four (4) in Block numbered fifty-four (54) in the village, now City of Holland, according to the recorded map of said village, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with ten per cent interest, and the legal costs, together with an attorney fee of ten dollars, (\$10.00) contained therein.

DATED: January 15th A. D. 1876.

YANKO A. BERGHMAN, Assignee of Mortgage.

H. D. POER, Att'y for Assignee of Mortgage.

BURLA'S IRON CORN SHELLERS

FOR SALE BY

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for \$8.00; until further notice.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN.

OUR PLAN- We wish to dispose of our entire stock of Stoves [consisting of about one hundred,] at cost, in order to make room for our Spring purchases of Iron, Nails, Hardware & Agricultural Implements. We will sell for CASH, or give time to those that want it. Our stock must be reduced. VAN LANDEGEND & MELIS. HOLLAND, February 18, 1876.

FOR SALE or TO RENT.

Owing to ill-health I offer for sale or to rent the Ezra House, in the City of Holland. Proposals to exchange for other property will also be entertained.

For further information apply to

JOHN GARRISON, at Muskegon, or

HOWARD & McBRIDE, at Holland, Mich.

Oct. 15, 1875.

FOR SALE!

HOUSE, STORE and LOT.

I offer for sale Lot 3, Block 3, being on the South East corner of Ninth and Main Streets City of Holland. The buildings are all new. It is a desirable location for any kind of business. Terms easy. HOLLAND, Mich., March 3, 1876. D. W.

Hottings.

As we go to press we learn that Mrs. J. Labots is very low.

The Cornet Band has been out again, congratulating the winning candidates.

Mr. HENRY KREMER, one of the medical graduates of Ann Arbor has located at Drenthe.

The result of the vote on the Cemetery question was 64 for and 345 against the proposition.

In the township of Fillmore, Mr. J. W. Garvelink was defeated for supervisor by the present incumbent.

The Muskegon Boom Company has adopted a tariff for rafting and towing logs which averages 42 1/2 cents per thousand feet.

The Common Council, on Thursday, accepted the River street claying and graveling job. The estimate of expenditures being \$4,000, it comes within \$15,61 of meeting it.

"Young man," said the judge, "did you steal that piece of hardware?" "No, sir," replied the prisoner. "I don't steal hardware. That isn't in my line of business. Chickens and coal is my line."

The equinoctial storms, which science is disposed to laugh at, but which farmers and seamen persistently believe in, have had a very positive sort of existence this year.

Last week we failed to notice the return from Ann Arbor of our young friend, Mr. John C. Post. His stay here however, will be brief; he has decided to locate at Grand Haven and associate himself with Judge Baxter.

Mrs. B. VAN LENTH, while coming to town on Monday, and riding on a load of wood, fell off, one of the wheels passing over her left foot and ankle, bruising it terribly. Dr. B. Ledebor was called in and there is some hope of saving the limb.

On Wednesday 100 feet of bridging on the C. & M. L. S. R. R. near East Saugatuck washed out, necessitating a transfer of passengers and baggage at that point. A strong force was set to work at once, and on Friday trains were again running regular.

"What will you have?" asked a waiter of one of the Indiana editors, at the dinner in Philadelphia, as he handed him a bill of fare. And the Hoosier with the high forehead leaned back in his chair, wiped his forehead thoughtfully with a napkin, and ejaculated, sternly: "Gimme all!"

The "Arion" Quartette Club, of Allegan, will give us an entertainment at Kenyon's Hall, on Friday evening, April 14. Whatever has come from that place in the line of a musical entertainment has given good satisfaction to this public. We have it from reliable sources that this club is good, and worthy of support.

The Presbyterian of Philadelphia sustain a large hospital, which has an endowment of over \$300,000. Its benefits are offered to all without distinction. During the year four hundred and fifty-four patients have been treated within the building, and fifteen hundred and twenty-two without, at a total expenditure of \$68,341.

LATE measurements at the harbor show that at no place there is less than eight feet of water. Work has been commenced again for the season and the crib sunk last year will be finished at an early day. The re-filling of the revetment part of the piers will be done under the supervision of Mr. W. W. Burke, government inspector.

The impeachment articles against ex-Secretary Belknap have been formally presented by Mr. Knott, chairman of the Judiciary Committee. The long delay in this case, through stupid mismanagement, has blunted the edge of example, which might have made it effective, and its lessons are being already rubbed out like so many chalk marks.—*Tribune*.

In our business directory will be found the new card of Dr. A. Broek. Having graduated with honors at our State University he has concluded to locate at home and offer to his friends the benefits of whatever that institution may have done for him. In this connection the late vote on the cemetery question, refusing to appropriate money for new grounds, may be construed as a "vote of confidence."

The present Common Council held its last meeting on Thursday evening. The mayor and five of the Aldermen are retained for next year's service, and with three new members and a new clerk will constitute the governing body during the coming year. In looking over these eight aldermen, an interesting manual might be published, and as far as their nativity is concerned, they are truly representative: three Hollanders, two Americans, two Germans and one Canadian. Who says that this is not a liberal place?

The Circuit Court for Allegan county opens on Tuesday.

Mr. M. JONKMAN is putting up a store on the corner of River and Tenth streets.

Mr. C. A. DUTTON has the contract for planting maple shade trees around Centennial Park.

In Olive, Mr. Ale P. Steginga was elected supervisor over W. A. Willis, the present incumbent.

The whole number of votes cast at the election a year ago, was 473. This year the whole number is 477.

Mr. J. D. EVERHARD, formerly with G. J. Kroon, is about to leave the place and open a hardware store at Drenthe.

The boys of Eagle Fire Engine Company have resolved to plant a large Maple on the Park, as a company memorial tree.

The Governor of Minnesota has allowed the bill appropriating \$30,000 for the relief of the grasshopper sufferers to die without affixing his signature to it.

"CAN you see me, dear-est?" said a drinking man to his dying wife. "Tell me, can you see me?" "No," she faintly whispered, "but I can smell your breath."

During the speech of Senator Kernan at a Democratic meeting in New Haven, Conn., last week, an allusion of the speaker to Secretary Bristow was received with prolonged applause.

THERE was a very little boy wading up to his knees, almost, in the slush, when a passing gentleman said to him: "Why ain't you to school, young man?" "Cos I've got the hoopin' cough!" he explained.

Miss SUSAN B. ANTONY has lectured one hundred and twenty times during the last winter, and has made enough money to pay off a debt of \$10,000 which she incurred through the bankruptcy of the *Revolution* newspaper.

"WHEN women make bread," said Quiz moralizing over an underdone biscuit at the breakfast table—"when women make bread, a curious phenomenon often results—you find a little dear bringing forth a little dough."

A Scotch gentleman of fortune, on his death bed, asked the minister whether, if he left £10,000 to the kirk, his salvation would be certain. The cautious minister responded, "I would na like to be positive, but it's weel worth the trying."

GROUND has been broken on the Centennial Park and on Thursday the contractor commenced with his grading job. The pole and flag-staff have also arrived and are being prepared under the supervision of Mr. J. W. Minderhout.

In the case of Ottawa County vs. the bondsmen of C. N. Dickinson, the complaint was defective in that it did not allege that money passed into the hands of Dickinson from his predecessor. Leave was given to amend and the case goes over to the next term of court.—*Herald*.

GRAND HAVEN has now one U. S. Senator and Vice President, a U. S. Collector, Government Steamboat Inspector, a pensioned harbor, &c., &c. and yet she is not happy, and wants Mayor Leggat to take the nomination for Governor, and run Dwight Cutler for Congress.—*News and Reporter*.

MR. BIRDSEY E. G. NORTHOP, the Secretary of the Connecticut State Board of Education, has offered two hundred dollars, to be distributed in prizes of one dollar each among those teachers and pupils in the state who shall plant five trees on the streets or on school grounds before the 10th of next May.

In the township of Holland, the ticket nominated at the Union Caucus was elected without opposition, with the exception of Highway Commissioner. The difficulty arising out of the "clav pit" and other matters led to the nomination of an opposition candidate, Mr. Tammo Dykema, who defeated the regular nominee, Dirk Miedema, with 71 majority.

ON Wednesday there passed through this city the remains of Rev. D. J. Van Der Werf, of Muskegon, late pastor of the True Reformed Church at that place. A large funeral cortege was at the M. L. S. depot to take charge of the corpse and convey it to the Graafschap cemetery. The deceased was highly esteemed among the congregation at the latter place and of which he had been the pastor for nearly ten years.

At a Union caucus in the township of Zeeland they had nominated a double ticket. The election showed the following result: For Supervisor J. G. Van Hees 32 maj. over C. Van Loo; for Clerk, H. Bosch 68 maj. over A. Hyma; for treasurer, J. De Pree 16 maj. over B. Snitzler; for Justice, A. Bolks 100 maj. over O. Van Loo, for Justice (vacancy), A. Ridderink 40 maj. over C. Van Loo; for highway commissioner, C. De Putter 235 maj. over Job. Van Zoeren.

OYSTERS by the can or dish can be had at Pessink's City Bakery, at all times.

If knee-breeches come in fashion the biggest calf will look best.

PROFESSOR SEELYE is mentioned as Mr. Boutwell's successor in the United States Senate.

THE newspapers are remarking that "the mule team which was to pull against Bristow wouldn't stir a step."

THE will of Mrs. Edward Creighton, the widow of a millionaire of Omaha, Neb., bequeaths \$100,000 to found and support a Roman Catholic school in Omaha.

JEFF DAVIS is going to Europe next month. It is thought that enough money can be raised in the south to keep him over the pond until after the presidential election.

THE *Charleston News* asks Nast to draw, as a companion-picture to his cartoon of 1872 called "One Good Term deserves Another," another illustrating what "two bad terms" deserve.

AN Indiana firm will send to the Centennial Exhibition a plate of glass measuring one hundred by two hundred and twenty inches, which, it is said, will be the largest plate in the world.

At a spiritual circle, the other evening, a gentleman requested the medium to ask what amusement was most popular in the spiritual world. The reply was, "Reading our own obituary notices."

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS is getting better and gaining flesh. A visitor to his mansion, recently, found him out of doors standing in the shade of a beech and looking cheerful and in good spirits.

"WHAT'S use play p-ker," remarked a Chinese denizen of Nevada, the other day. "Me hold four kings and a ace; Melican man hold all same time four laces and a king; whole week washee gone likee woodbine."

GOVERNOR AMES, of Mississippi, has resigned. The House has withdrawn articles of impeachment against him. The Lieut. Governor having been previously dismissed, the Speaker of the House now becomes Governor.

THE amount of lumber and logs on hand at Muskegon this spring is, as near as can be ascertained: Logs, 27,000,000; and lumber, 200,000,000 feet. Last spring the amount on hand was: Logs, 3,500,000; and 10,700,000 feet of lumber.—*News and Reporter*.

In the arbitration case of the schr. *Lookout*, Capt. Louitt and Forlong arbiters, allowed Paul Van den Berg \$.50, he giving up all right and title to the vessel. The *Lookout* is now owned by Mr. Klaas Brouwer, of Grand Haven and Mr. Miller, of Kenosha.—*Herald*.

A YOUNG lady dressed in much false hair was warbling at the piano, and when her mother summoned her to assist in some household duties, her rosy lips opened prattlingly and snapped out, "O, do it yourself?" And then she went on singing, "Kind words can never die."

A DANBURY man, wishing to engage several bushels of potatoes from a party in the suburbs, asked a neighbor what sort of a man he was. "Well," said the conscientious neighbor, "I don't know very much about him; but I should think he would make a tip-top stranger."

GOOD Deacon B—having, as some of his friends thought, shown too little interest in the public affairs of the day, was charged by a brother with being "on the fence." "Yes, I am on the fence," was the reply, "and there I propose to remain as long as it's so confounded muddy on both sides."

THE colored people are rather wild in their nomenclature. An old negro named his boy, born just after the late war had come to an end, "Cause-he tree-born;" two little negro children upon a Virginia plantation, not many years ago, had their names given as "Hollywood Cemetery" and "University of Virginia."

A LITTLE six-year-old boy went into the country visiting. About the first thing he got was a bowl of bread and milk. He tasted it, and then hesitated a moment, when his mother asked him if he didn't like it; to which he replied, snacking his lips: "Yes, ma'am. I was only wishing our milkman in Allentown would keep a cow."

A FIRE broke out at Hope College on Thursday afternoon, and came very near burning down the building. It originated on the third floor, in the room occupied by Mr. F. Bakker. When first discovered the fire had made its way through the floor and ceiling below and smoke was noticed from the outside. The occupant of the room had left, and it appears that during his absence one of the legs of the stove had dropped out and tipped the stove over, spreading the fire over the floor. The alarm was sounded and the department was prompt on hand, but owing to the energetic and successful efforts of the pall brigade their services were not needed.

OYSTERS—Twenty-five cents a dish, at Pessink's City Bakery.

CITY BAKERY.

The undersigned has succeeded to the above business, and shall continue to carry on

BAKING & CONFECTIONERY

At the same old stand on Eighth street, in the City of Holland. I guarantee the Public that at all times they will find me supplied with a full line of goods such as should be kept in a

FIRST-CLASS BAKERY.

Fresh Bread, Biscuits, Rusks, Crackers of all kinds, Cakes, Pastry; also Rye Bread, Graham and Boston Brown Bread. All special orders will be promptly filled.

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Plain and Fancy Candies, a full assortment of Nuts and such other notions in this line as will render this establishment complete in this respect.

REFRESHMENTS.

Oysters by the can or dish, oysters, sardines, lobsters, cheese and canned fruits.

Coffee and Tea will be served at all hours.

CIGARS & TOBACCO.

The former patronage of the Public is respectfully solicited.

G. J. A. PESSINK.
HOLLAND, Mich., Nov. 26, 1875.

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(Successors to M. P. Visser.)

DEALERS IN

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Groceries,
Provisions,
Flour & Feed,
Bolted Meal,
Bran, Corn,
Oats, Potatoes,
Country Produce, Etc.

MESSRS Welton & Akeley have bought out the stock and trade of M. P. Visser and will continue the business at the old stand. If good goods and low prices will count on to draw them their heavy trade they are sure to retain it. A general invitation is extended to all to call and visit the crippled auctioneer.

HOLLAND, November 11, 1875.

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—AT—

E. HEROLD,

EIGHTH STREET, CITY OF HOLLAND.

Ladies,
Gents,
Youth and
Misses Wear.

Full line for the Winter trade.

HOLLAND, Jan. 1, 1876.

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NO. 70, EIGHTH STREET.

Drugs,
Medicines,
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Are sold as cheap at this Drug Store as at any other. Medicines warranted to be strictly pure.

Trusses,
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Hair and
Paint Brushes

All the leading Patent Medicines in the market. A full stock of the very best Perfumery sold in bottle or by measure.

J. O. DOESBURG.
HOLLAND, Mich., July 30, 1875.

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Is the only fully illustrated Edition of Sir Walter Scott's

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Dealers in
Gents' Furnishing Goods

Choice Groceries

AND

TEAS AND SYRUPS.

Highest market price paid for Butter & Eggs, in trade or in cash.

HOLLAND, Mich., Oct. 6, 1875.

Cha's G. Wurz,

Formerly of St. Joseph, has opened a

First-Class Merchant Tailor

Establishment in this City. In the Store of Mr. O. BREYMAN, corner of Eighth and Market Streets

CALL AND SEE HIS



A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

PRICES VERY LOW.

FULL LINE OF GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

HOLLAND, Mich., April 20, 1875. 10-t

Boots and Shoes.

A new stock of Goods has just been opened, and we can state to the Public that it has been bought expressly for this season of the year.

It is of the Latest Styles of

LADIES, GENTS, YOUTH, MISSES

AND CHILDREN'S WEAR.

Our intention is to offer these goods at low price, and we request the trading public to call and examine.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY, AND

REPAIRING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE

Cash Paid for Hides.

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HOLLAND, February 26, 1874. 4cl-ly

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A liberal deduction to those who buy sets or in large quantities.

Rockingham and Yellow

Ware in large supplies.

G. J. VAARWERK.

HOLLAND, Mich., Sept. 10, 1875.

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Everybody who wishes to purchase PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, RUBBER, GLASS, etc., to call and examine my stock. The

Holland City White Lead

is not surpassed. It is warranted superior to any White Lead in this market, and is sold at much less price. My stock is purchased in large quantities of first hands, saving all jobbers' profits, and I can therefore afford to sell below my neighbors.

Remember—I am not to be undersold by any House in the State of Michigan. Call and see.

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Of this place, has added to his splendid Wooden Pump the Iron Drive Well Pump, and is ready to furnish all and everybody with all kinds of Pumps: Force Pumps, Rubber Hose, Large Iron, Yeele Pumps, Pony Engine Pumps, and anything in the line of Pumps from a small Basket Hand-Pump up to a Steam Fire Engine.

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Business place on River Street, between Tenth and Eleventh street, Holland, Mich.

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JANE REED.

A Pennsylvania Ballad.

BY RAYARD TAYLOR.

"If I could forget," she said, "forget, and begin again! We see so dull at the time, and, looking back, so plain.

There's a quiet that's worse, I think, than many a spoken strife. And it's wrong that one mistake should change the whole of a life.

"There's John, forever the same, so steady, sober, and mild; He never storms a man who never cried as a child. Perhaps my ways are harsh, but if he would seem to care, There'd be fewer swallowed words and a lighter load to bear.

"Here, Cherry!—she's found me out, the calf I raised in the spring, And a likely heifer she's grown, the foolish, soft-eyed thing! Just the even color I like, without a carple or a speck— Oh, Cherry, bend down your head, and let me cry on your neck!

"The poor dumb beast, she is, she never can know nor tell, And it seems to do me good, the very shame of the spell: So old a woman and hard, and Joel so old a man— But the thoughts of the old go on as the thoughts of young began!

"It's guessing that wastes the heart, far worse than the surest fate; If I knew he had thought of me, I could quietly work and wait: And then when either, at last, on a bed of death should lie, Why, one might speak the truth, and the other hear and die!"

She leaned on the heifer's neck; the dry leaves fell from the boughs, And over the sweet late grass of the meadow strayed the crows: The golden dodder meshed the cardinal flower by the hill: There was autumn haze in the air, and sunlight low on the hill.

I've somehow missed my time," she said to herself, and sighed; "What girls are free to hope, a steady woman must hide. But the need outlays the chance; it makes me cry and laugh To think that the only thing I can talk to now is a calf."

A step came down from the hill: she did not turn or rise; There was something in her heart that saw without the eyes. She heard the foot delay, as doubting to stay or go: "Is the heifer for sale?" he said. She sternly answered, "No!"

She lifted her head as she spoke; their eyes a moment met, And her heart repeated the words, "If I could only forget!" He turned a little away, but her lowered eyes could see His hand, as he picked the bark from the trunk of a hickory tree.

"Why can't we be friendly, Jane?" his words came, strange and slow; "You seem to bear me a grudge, so long, and so long ago! You were gay and free with the rest, but always so shy of me, That, before my freedom came, I saw that it couldn't be."

"Joel!" was all she cried, as their glances met again. And a sudden rose effaced her pallor of age and pain. He picked at the hickory bark. "It's a curious thing to say: But I'm lonely since Phebe died and the girls are married away."

"That's why these thoughts come back: I'm a little too old for pride, And I never could understand how love should be all one side. 'Twould answer itself, I thought, and time would show me how; But it didn't come so then, and it doesn't seem so now!"

"Joel, it came so then!"—and her voice was thick with tears; "A hope for a single day, and a bitter shame for years!"

He snapped the ribbon of bark; he turned from the hickory tree: "Jane, look me once in the face, and say that you thought of me!"

She looked, and feebly laughed: "It's a comfort to know the truth, Though the chance was thrown away in the blind mistake of youth." And a greater comfort, Jane," he said with a tender smile, "To find the chance you have lost, and keep it a little while."

She rose as he spoke the words; the petted heifer thrust her muzzle between the twain, with an animal's strange mistrust; But over the creature's neck he drew her to his breast: "A horse is never so old but it pulls with another's best!"

"It's enough to know," she said, "to remember, not forget!" "Nay, nay; for the rest of life we'll pay each other's debt!"

She had no will to resist, so kindly was she drawn, And she said, at last, "But what will become of Joan?" —Atlantic for April.

MY CHOICE.

"You went away very abruptly the other day, Mrs. Marbury," said Mrs. Chappell to me, when I called as I was passing about a fortnight afterward (I had in the meantime been nursing a sick child).

"Well," I answered, "you were busy, and I had stopped short in my narrative just at that point of my life where fiction ordinarily ends; and such a flood of recollection came over me as I stood leaning alone against your counter, that I did not feel inclined to disenchant even myself."

"You see, Mrs. Chappell," I went on, "when an elderly woman's memory goes into the dreamland of her courtship and honeymoon she does not like the jolting journey back to common life. So when you left me thinking of Oliver Marbury as he appeared in his short-waisted, tight-fitting, claret-colored coat, his white satin stock and waistcoat, pale, stone-colored trousers, and patent leather boots, and myself in my pretty white satin draw-bonnet and blonde fall, my white book-mullin dress, and satin sash, my small white Paisley-bordered Norwich shawl and sandalled slippers, I was so full of that happy marriage morn in our old church at S—, and the dinner afterward, when my father astonished Amos and Leah by giving me the thousand pounds, that I did not care to shut out the picture, and took myself off instead."

"Then did your marriage turn out so badly?" questioned Mrs. Chappell, with one eye on the shop-door the while.

"Badly! It was an unfortunate day when David Beech allowed himself to be talked over, and let his pet daughter become Mary Marbury. Better ten thousand times have remained Mary Beech to the end of my days!"

"Yet as I went with Oliver inside the

hired chaise to the new home I had not yet seen, and his arm held me close to him all the way, and he stooped now and then to whisper, 'My wife,' and tell me how much he loved me, and how happy we should be, I thought that one word 'wife' comprehended all that was ecstatic and sublime, and the vista of the future held not a cloud.

"Two things struck me about our house (which had been father's)—the unused, dusty look of the library, a small room like an offshoot at the back, but crammed with books, and, secondly the hunting-whips, gig whips, spurs, racing calendars framed and glazed, the guns, shot-belts, and powder-flasks, the boxing-gloves and foils hung up or littering about the whole house. Then, too, there were cigars and pipes, cards and dice in drawers and boxes, and the first faint, impalpable shadow of doubt crept over me.

"Oliver will forego these things now that he is married," said I to myself, 'and I will make that delightful old library quite a snuggerly. It is the most cosy room in the house.'

At first he drove me about here and there, and one or two of his father's very old friends called upon me; but his own acquaintances were mostly men in New-market coats like his own, who talked slang, smoked incessantly, stared hard at me, or made freer than I liked, and who walked in and out of the house, ordered the servants, drank beer and brandy, went and stayed with a freedom very foreign to my notions, and altogether upset my theories of the privacy of domestic life.

"There was one, a Capt. Thornton, I especially disliked, and I told Oliver so. 'He will ruin you if you continue to associate with him,' I said.

"Oliver laughed, patted my cheek, and replied, knowingly, 'My dear, he might if I were not too deep for him. I mean to make a fortune out of the Captain before long.'

"I had heard from my father that Oliver's property was not large, and, little as I knew of such matters, I could tell my £1,000 would not go far to support such a mode of life. But he only laughed when I said captains and country squires were not associates for him. 'Never you mind, Mary; I know what I'm about.' And then he grew angry when I spoke on the subject, so I desisted.

"Frequently he was away for a week or two together, and then the whole tribe went with him—not that at other times we always had the house full; but it was seldom quite empty. We rarely had a quiet evening to ourselves. He was away when my baby was born, and I was partly glad of it for the house was quiet.

"Oliver had insisted upon a christening feast, and gave his orders as if Potosi had been at his command. "'Hang the cost! What do I care!' was his reply to my wish to keep expenditure within bounds.

"Of course there were friends of his own invited, and of course there was heavy drinking; and whilst father, Leah, Mrs. Mathews, and I sat together in the drawing-room, listening to the March winds blustering without, a noise of voices in loud contention came from the dining-room across the hall.

"'Liar!' 'Cheat!' 'Sharper!' 'Vagabond!' were among the epithets which smote our ears. Then there was a scuffle. We met the servants in the hall also, hurrying to ascertain what was the matter, and as we opened the dining-room door we saw Capt. Thornton with his hands on Oliver's throat. I shrieked, Sam, our man-servant, darted in, and helped to separate them—drawing his master away toward the door.

"The faces of both men worked with passion; Oliver shook himself free, snatched a decanter from the dining-table, and hurled it across at the antagonist with full force. Instinctively the captain put up his arm to guard his face. The decanter smashed upon his hand, gashed it frightfully.

"I believe there was a cry for a doctor, but not for me, though I had fainted and been carried back to the drawing-room sofa insensible.

"Capt. Thornton's life was in peril from the hemorrhage. His wrist was bound tightly before a surgeon came to extract the glass and sew up the wound; but for all that he was for a long time in danger of lockjaw. When he did recover the muscles of his right hand were so contracted that he could no longer shuffle cards, ride at hunt or steeple-chase, handle a billiard cue, or fire a gun; and he vowed vengeance against the man who had made life a burden to him.

"Oliver laughed, as was his wont; but evil seemed to haunt us from that hour—not as a consequence of that one act, but of much foregone, of which I knew nothing.

"My father beckoned me into the library before he and Leah returned home, and he shut the door.

"'Mary,' said he gravely, 'had I known thy Oliver was such a wastrel I'd have chopped my hand off afore I'd ha' given thee to him. I'm afraid thou'll rue afore long. Such riot and extravagance as I saw last night cannot last. And when his own brass is melted he'll want thy £1,000.'

"Never shall I forget his look of consternation as I told him I had given the money over to Oliver before we left home on our wedding-day.

"Then, ten to one, it's thy money he's squandering!" he cried, in as much of a temper as I ever saw him; but he softened at my tears, and added, 'It's my fault, Mary; I ought to have tied it down on thee. Never mind, lass, if the worst comes to the worst, there's a home for thee and thy little Launcelot whilst I've a roof to cover me.'

"The end did not come quite so soon as father predicted, but it came quite soon enough. Bills came pouring in as soon as the rupture between Oliver and Capt. Thornton got wind, and I had to

soften my husband's 'Hang it, let them wait,' as best I could, to importunate duns—I who had never known what debtor and creditor meant beyond a 'bill of parcels' at school. Then credit was stopped, and Oliver swore over every sovereign he gave to me. Sometimes, after a brief absence, he came back with rolls of notes, but he would disappear again, and they would disappear too. And as his embarrassments increased he drank still more heavily and his temper grew so irritable that no one knew how to deal with him.

"In our little Launcelot, whose winning ways beguiled many a dreary hour, and in the books in our cosy library, I tried to smother the sense of impending misfortune.

"One servant had already gone. The old housekeeper I myself dismissed, knowing my inability to pay her. And now I felt the value of Leah's sharp training, for I had to do the work of the house, cook, and nurse my baby into the bargain; and woe betide me if broil or roast or ragout were not to my husband's liking.

"He rode off one morning with a valise strapped before him, kissing Launcelot and me before he went, and I did not see him again for years. Before the day was out sheriff's officers were in the house, and but for kind Mrs. Matthews, who interceded for me, neither baby nor myself would have had so much as a change of raiment left.

"She took me home with her, a poor, dazed, stunned creature, who had not reached her twenty-second birthday. Consoling Launcelot (who wept because his mother wept, as children will) with lump-sugar and jam, she hushed him to rest, and then dispatched a hurried mis-sive to my father.

"A couple of days elapsed, during which my heart sank to its lowest ebb. Then he came. He had been himself away at an auction and could not leave.

"He did not upbraid me. He said he had 'foreseen what was coming,' and I know not whether he or I thanked Mrs. Matthews most heartily for her kindness.

"Back to my childhood's home I went with a very heavy heart, and not all my dear father's heartiness could prevent me from feeling myself and child intruders.

"Soon after he sent me down to Mosford to my brother-in-law to learn confectionery, then stocked a shop and furnished a house for me in one of the old Rows of Chester, to the great indignation of the others.

"'It's best you try to get a living for Launce and yourself, my girl,' said my good father; 'and though I'd rather have you near me, it's wisest to remove you beyond the reach of envious eyes, and where that wastrel husband of yours will not think of looking for you.'

"At first I was very awkward in my new position. City and people were alike strange; but that perhaps helped to set me at ease behind my counter.

"Bright, hazel-eyed, five-year-old Launcelot was the star of my night. He was more like his grandfather Beech than his own father, of whom he had no remembrance; a black paper profile found at my father's being my only likeness of absent Oliver.

"Often and often as I stood behind my counter I wondered if ever chance would bring him in there among the stream of customers; and yet I think I generally looked upon him as dead; no word or sign having reached me of his existence.

"It was May—sunny, scented May—and Chester race-week. Matty and I were busy as bees from morning until night. Launce went to school. The second race day, a party of ladies and gentlemen came into the shop, talking and laughing as they came. One of them was Oliver Marbury!

"I screamed and fainted. When I came to myself he was gone. After nightfall he came again and abused me for 'making a scene and compromising him with his friends.' But finding me in comfortable circumstances he took up his abode with me, professed to have exhausted his means in trying to discover us, and was lavish of carresses both to Launcelot and myself.

"I had never ceased to love him, and I hailed the prodigal's return. Yet, as of old, he came and went, and ere long began to drain my resources. He took from my pocket and from my till the money with which I should have preserved my credit, and gambled it away. The climax came when my little Mary was about four months old.

"My stock got low; I had no money to give him. Half drunk, he brought a broker on to the premises, sold to him stock, fixtures, and furniture, regardless of my tears and entreaties; and, while the goods were being hurried away, put the proceeds in his pocket, and, carpet-bag in hand, turned on his heel, coarsely telling me old David Beech would make a home for me and the squallers. The children were both crying. At this Launcelot raised his little fist and struck at his unnatural father.

"Like a savage he turned upon the child, to strike at him. On the impulse of the moment I interposed, and the blow meant for Launcelot came down on myself and the baby in my arms. I dropped, and little Mary never cried again.

"They tell me I was frantic for months. At all events, I was spared the pain of giving evidence against my own husband. Matty and the broker's men sufficed.

"We had fallen against a piece of furniture in the way, and there was a suggestion that the babe had been killed in the fall. The charge of murder had been abandoned, but Oliver was found guilty of manslaughter, and condemned to seven years' transportation.

"Mrs. Matthews, good soul! took charge of Launce during my illness, and with Matty's help Leah nursed me at my father's, grumbling all the while at the trouble, the cost, and the disgrace.

"I tried to shut my eyes on the future—to hope we might remain undisturbed, and to train my boy to better things. Meanwhile my father died. He had secured a shop for me, and left me a small annuity, to be paid quarterly.

"Eight years passed away. Launcelot, my pride and joy, was fifteen—a frank, good-natured, and high-spirited youth, whose mother was all in all to him.

"Suddenly the avalanche came down upon us. A fierce, dark, scowling reprobate came in at our door, and claimed as my husband a right to share my means. My heart sank. This was not the man I had sworn to love and obey.

"I was powerless to resist, and he stayed. Goaded by the thought that while he had been in captivity we had prospered, he tortured me in every way he could devise, and Launcelot became my companion. Then he made the boy his butt to wound me surest.

"At last Launcelot, seeing only shame and disgrace before him, conceiving that he was only a cause of outrage on me, as many a good son has done before, ran off to sea, and I was left to cope with Oliver Marbury alone.

"One night—shall I ever forget it?—a man clambered over the outhousing in at my chamber window. It was he, haggard, footsore, bloody. He had wounded a man and sought concealment. He threatened to kill me if I spoke a word. What money I had he took, ate greedily some bread and cheese, changed his clothes, and then fled as he came.

"Men were on the watch and he was taken. His blood-stained clothes were found in my room, where I sat white with terror.

"I was told that, in an affray with poachers on his preserves, Capt. Thornton and a keep had been killed, and I was questioned until my very brain began to reel.

"I thought I should be called upon to give evidence against him. I had loved him once. He was the father of my children. To avoid such a contingency I fled, whither I neither knew nor cared.

"I had no money—never thought of it. I went along lanes, through fields, avoiding the high roads, excitement keeping me up, though I had no food. The first night I took shelter in a barn, stealing off like a culprit at daybreak. I must have looked hungry, for a lad swinging on a gate, with a great hunch of bread in his hand, broke it in two and offered half to me.

"That night I dropped on a stone by the wayside and fell asleep. I was roused by some one calling to me. A gentleman in a gig offered me a seat if I was going his way. The moon was full on his face and in my surprise I ejaculated:

"'Mr. Smithson!'"

"I know not whose surprise was the greatest. My father had dealt with him for years, and he had called on Amos Bradley only the day before. My troubles were not unknown to him. I told him all. He took me home to Red-ditch, to his wife; and there I remained.

"My husband's sentence now was for life. There was no fear of his breaking in upon me, they said; but, ah! thought and memory did that.

"Mr. Smithson would have had me change my name, but I dared not destroy the only clue by which Launce might seek his mother. From time to time I heard of him through Mrs. Matthews. Once I went to meet him in Liverpool—only once. I expected him home from California last Christmas.

"When I went home from this shop, Mrs. Chappell, last November, I bought a newspaper to read over my tea. I read that the Rosicrucian had founded off Cape Verde, and all hands gone down with her. It was my son's ship!

"Mrs. Chappell, my last hope went down in the Rosicrucian. It matters nothing now who knows my story, or who does not. It is all as one to

"MARY MARBURY."

—Cassell's Magazine.

German Railway Travel.

Charles Dudley Warner, in one of his entertaining letters from Germany to the Hartford *Courant*, says of the Prussian railways: "However, I don't mean to complain of German railways, they are safe and comfortable; if you want speed and damages you Americans know where to go. A compartment of the second class holding eight persons, in a German carriage, is a snug place for a winter ride. It is so well upholstered that you can ride on the seats without fatigue and sleep at your ease. The compartment of the first class is in the same carriage, and differs only in a little more luxurious upholstery. For winter travel, when there is nothing to see, these compartments are very nice; for summer I prefer an American palace-car. But when the wind raves over a desolate country there is a feeling of snugness in these little apartments. The windows are all closed, everybody lights his cigar, the lady, if one happens to be present, doesn't ever think of saying that she likes smoke—that is taken for granted—and soon the air is so thick that you might imagine yourself in a beer hall—enjoying yourself to the utmost.

Not that you are obliged to ride in smoke; on probably all the trains there are compartments distinctly set apart for the non-smoking, and generally there is a separate compartment for ladies. It has become the fashion since I was in Germany some years ago, to heat the carriages by steam pipes, and the passengers themselves can regulate the inflow of the steam. The cars heated in this manner are so warm that you can take off overcoat and hat and sit, often with the window down, as if at home. But the heating by steam is not universal, and occasionally the traveler is put into a cold car and consoled only with a foot-warmer, a tube filled with hot water, which speedily cools, and in the process seems to abstract all the natural heat from the feet and legs of the passenger.

JUST FOR FUN.

BY JOSEPHINE POLLARD.

Up in the morning and out of bed. He takes a leap on his frowzy head, And, seeing him act like a crazy clown, We know that the day will be upside down.

He gives the kitten a shower-bath And works her up to a state of wrath; He ties a kettle to Rover's tail And drops his cap in the milking-pail.

He drives the hen from her nice warm nest: The turkeys and geese have no chance to rest; And oh! how they waddle; and how they run! As if they knew it was just for fun!

He teases his sister and pulls her ears, And pulls her hair till he brings her tears, And is always so rough with her dolls and toys That she says she had rather not play with the boys.

Sometimes he carries his fun so far That he's quite as rude as the street boys are, And, called to account for his ways so rough, Thinks "I didn't mean to!" excuse enough.

He's such a clown he don't know How deep in mischief a boy may go; And yet so sorry when harm is done We can't help thinking 'twas just for fun.

Pith and Point.

A CRYSTAL GHOST—A glass shade.

FASHY HORSES—Those that are safely secured.

THE mother's heart is the child's school-room.

How to raise beets—toke hold of the tops, and pull.

In these days no lady appears perfectly unruffled.

THAT was a rum fellow who got mad because Santa Cruz didn't bring him a present.

THE most effective way for a boy to learn a bee sees—By putting his finger into the hive.

A POLITICAL problem. Can a cross-eyed foreigner be natural-eyed? Inquire at any court of record.

"I ALWAYS thought I should never rear that child," said an old lady of ninety, on hearing of the death of her son, aged seventy.

A NEW "lady clerk" in a dry goods store, who objected to nicknames, began by addressing one of the little cash boys as "Cassius."

WHEN the spider left the ark did he walk or take a fly?—Exchange.—We can't say. There antennae data as we know of bearing on that question.

"WHAT is conscience?" asked a school-master. "An inward monitor," replied a bright little fellow. "And what is a monitor?" "One of the iron clads."

THE *Alta California* says that it is as useless to try to keep the American adventurers out of the Black Hills as to try to keep a woman out of a dry goods store.

"MAMMA, don't you want some nice candy?" said a shrewd little girl. "Yes, dear, I should like some. 'Then if you'll buy some I'll give you half'" lisped the politic girl.

WHEN an Albany girl threw snuff into her lover's face because he was cool in his wooing, the indignant youth remarked: "Miss Julia, I've had 'snuff' of this, and you will never see me again."

THERE was a crooked man In a crooked Western town, Who had a crooked notion In his a crooked crown. He bought a crooked still, And crooked whisky made, And all got rich together In the crooked little trade.

—Washington Chronicle.

"Do you 'spose little girls have to eat oatmeal in heaven, mamma?" asked a sunny-haired little lady of six, as she was worrying down her morning saucerful, her eye resting longingly on a steaming pile of buckwheats the while.

"Now, WILLIE, do have a little courage. When I have a powder to take, I don't like it any more than you do; but I make up my mind that I will take it, and I do!" "And when I have a powder to take," replied Willie, "I make up my mind that I won't take it, and I don't!"

How HE sang it: Sprig, sprig, beautiful sprig, Happiest season of the year, Haste thee, wily, ad wite thee brig April, wld it smilides and tear. Cacho-o-o! Cacho-e-e! Cacho-e-o-r!

A CRUZY bachelor's objection to ladies with beautiful teeth is, that nine out of ten of them would laugh at a funeral.

TWO VILLAGE worthies met on the street one day. "Jamie," says the richer of the two, "are ye never gann to pay me that account? I'm ill aff for siller the noo." "Oh," says Jamie, "I havena seen ye this lang time. Could ye cheenge a twenty-pound note?" "Ay could I," says the laird, drawing out his pocket-book. "Ah, weel," says Jamie, "ye're no needin' siller, then," and walked on.

An old curmudgeon was sunning himself on the postoffice steps yesterday forenoon when a lady came along, having a letter in her hand. She looked up and down the building, hesitated, and asked the man: "Where do you mail your letters here?" "I always mail mine inside the building," he calmly replied, "but you can do as you please about it—there's no law to compel you to!" The look she gave him would have knocked a street car off the track.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Scalped.

A horrible accident happened at a woollen factory at Arnprior, Can., a few days since. Mary Stuart, one of the factory girls, while sweeping the floor, was caught by a revolving shaft by the hair of the head, and the whole of her scalp was torn off from the nape of the neck to the eyebrows. One eye is damaged and both ears are gone. It was the most sickening sight, to see a bare skull with bright eyes in it. She does not experience any great pain, and only complains of a fullness in her head. It inflammation does not set in she will in all probability recover.

THERE's a letter in the *Detroit* post-office for Capt. Kidd. The writer, by addressing the captain at that place, shows a perfect knowledge of the inhabitants of *Detroit*.—*Chicago Times.*

Mrs. Fitch's Diamonds.
The revenue authorities are puzzled to know what to do with the Khedive of Egypt's famous gift to Gen. Sherman's daughter. The diamonds are locked up in the big vault in the Sub-treasury. They were placed there in June last, and unless they are taken away before next June, they will be classified as unclaimed goods, and sold by auction to pay the duties and storage. If this should happen, the money, after the deduction of the official charges, would be paid to Drexel, Morgan & Co., in whose name the diamonds are consigned. The trouble is that Congress in authorizing Lieut. Fitch to receive the present to his wife, neglected to relieve him from the payment of the duties. The necklace and ear-rings which compose the gift were first said to be worth \$20,000, but experts have since appraised them at \$75,000. The duty on this amount would be about \$40,000. Gen. Sherman feels that he is too poor to pay this, and he is unwilling to appeal to Congress for an exemption of the payment of the duties. Neither the Secretary of the Treasury, the Collector, nor any of his deputies are disposed to exercise their power of granting a free permit for the diamonds, and the Turkish ambassador, who has the official prerogative of receiving them in his name, will not ask for their release, because the Khedive is only recognized by his Government as a vassal.—*New York Sun.*

The railways in different parts of the country are beginning to arrange Centennial excursion trains to Philadelphia. The plans and prices are not completed, but the proposed schedules fix the rates at a trifle above half the usual fare. Visitors will then be enabled to go and return from Philadelphia at a little more than the regular fare one way, which will bring the excursion within the reach of the great bulk of our people, and make a paying business for the railroads. If the plans are properly matured, there is no good reason why at least 10,000,000 of our people shall not visit the Centennial this summer. The great hotels in Philadelphia offer accommodations at from \$4 to \$5 per day, but the Centennial Agency has arranged with several thousand boarding houses where visitors can be accommodated at \$2.50 per day, exclusive of the noon meal, which it is presumed will be obtained on the grounds. These houses are to be placed under the supervision of inspectors, who promise to see that everything is decent and in order. So far as prices are concerned the arrangement promises to be all that can be expected, and it is hoped they will be so in every other respect.

At our request Cragin & Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., have promised to send any of our readers gratis (on receipt of fifteen cents to pay postage) a sample of Dobbin's Electric Soap to try. Send at once.

A Few Words to Feeble and Delicate Women.

By R. V. FIERCE, M. D., of the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y., author of "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," etc., etc.
Knowing that you are subject to a great amount of suffering, that delicacy on your part has a strong tendency to prolong it, and the longer it is neglected the more you have to endure and the more difficult of cure your case becomes, I, as a physician, who am daily consulted by scores of your sex, desire to say to you, that I am constantly meeting with those who have been treated for their ailments for months without being benefited in the least, until they have become perfectly discouraged, and have almost made up their mind never to take another dose of medicine, or be tortured by any further treatment. They had rather die and have their sufferings ended than to live and suffer as they have. They say they are worn out by suffering, and are only made worse by treatment. Of anything more discouraging, we certainly cannot conceive, and were there no more successful mode of treating such difficulties than that, the principles of which teach the reducing and depleting of the vital forces of the system, when the indications dictate a treatment directly the reverse of the one adopted for them, their case would be deplorable indeed. But, lady sufferers, there is a better and far more successful plan of treatment for you; one more in harmony with the laws and requirements of your system. A harsh, irritating, caustic treatment and strong medicines will never cure you. If you would use rational means, such as common sense should dictate to every intelligent lady, take such medicines as embody the very best invigorating tonics and nervines, compounded with special reference to your delicate system. Such a happy combination you will find in my Favorite Prescription, which has received the highest praise from thousands of your sex. Those languid, tire-some sensations, causing you to feel scarcely able to be on your feet or ascend a flight of stairs; that continual drain that is sapping from your system all your former elasticity, and driving the bloom from your cheeks; that continual strain upon your vital forces that renders you irritable and fretful,—may all be overcome and subdued by a persevering use of that marvelous remedy. Irregularities and obstructions to the proper working of your system are relieved by this mild and safe means, while periodical pains, the existence of which is a sure indication of serious disease that should not be neglected, readily yield to it, and if it is used before it becomes a habit, it will be kept up for a reasonable length of time, the special cause of these pains is permanently removed. Further light on these subjects may be obtained from "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," in which I have devoted a large space to the consideration of all forms of diseases peculiar to your sex. This work will be sent (post-paid) to any address on receipt of \$1.50. My Favorite Prescription is sold by druggists.

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Every step of our colonial history is traced with patient fidelity, and the sources of those noble, and we trust, enduring institutions which have made our country free and great, are shown with remarkable clearness. The causes of our great struggle for Independence are told with a logical force and ability unsurpassed in any work of the day. Then follows a clear and succinct account of the formation of the Federal Constitution; the establishment of the Union; the course of affairs until the breaking out of the Second War with England; and a full comprehensive account of that War and its results. The events of our career from the close of that contest to the commencement of the Civil War, follow in their order. The history of the Civil War is related with intense vigor, and with a strict fidelity to truth. The author pleads the cause of no party or section. He states facts, points out the lessons which they teach, and appealing to neither passion nor political feeling, trusts to the good sense of his countrymen to sustain his views. The book contains an Appendix, giving an account of the approaching Centennial Exhibition.

It is comprised in one large, handsome octavo volume of 925 pages, and contains 412 fine engravings on steel and wood of historical personages and scenes. The price is so low that all can afford to purchase a copy, and each subscriber is presented with a superb lithographic engraving of the Centennial Exhibition Buildings and Grounds. It is sold by subscription only, and the publishers want agents in every country.

In retreat, near Washington, is ex-Senator Nye, or at least what remains of his once brilliant intellect, genial qualities, and manly person. Struck down by a melancholy disease, beyond the hope of recovery, he only awaits happy release from earthly ills. And yet few, if any, remember him other than with the kindest feeling—when he is remembered at all. Happening in the Senate one day, we found Mr. Sumner giving a historical account of the "first blood" shed in the rebellion. Mr. Sumner stated that a negro citizen had been beaten and maltreated by a mob at Alexandria; had escaped from his persecutors, and, fleeing to the Capitol, told the story of his wrongs. When he lifted his cup from his head, "three drops of blood" fell up in the marble floor! A discussion followed in reference to the services of the volunteers in Washington, who enrolled themselves to protect the capital from invasion, in which Senators Nye and Saulsbury of Delaware participated. "I was in Washington in that trying hour," exclaimed Nye, "and enrolled myself as a volunteer to defend the capital of the nation from the rebels who threatened its capture!"

"Did you fire a gun?" roared Willard Saulsbury from his seat, unable under the pressure of circumstances to arise.

"No," retorted Nye. "The rebels didn't come as we expected. They disappointed us."

"Then, Mr. President," said Saulsbury, with great gravity, "I wish to claim equal credit with my friend from Nevada. I, too, was present, and volunteered on that memorable occasion."

"Did you fire a gun?" demanded Nye.

"No!" exclaimed Saulsbury, in thunder tones, "I did not fire a gun; but I must remind the gallant Senator from Nevada that, in the bloodiest battle in which he was ever engaged, I was by his side."

The Senate fairly shrieked with laughter, in which Nye and the galleries joined.

—Correspondence N. Y. Sun.

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ST. PAUL.

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Notice is hereby given that a quantity of unclaimed freight and baggage which has been in possession of the Chicago & North-Western Lake Shore Railroad Company for the period of more than one year, will be sold at public auction, at their freight house, in the City of Muskegon, Mich., on the third day of May, 1876, at the hour of one o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the charges for transportation and storage, as well as the expenses of advertising.

The following is a general description of such freight and baggage:

A Rollins 1 pkg frames, 4 Castleman 1 chest, D O Dix 1 well curb, G Stop 1 bag sacks, M N Clinton 1 bx mose, M Christ 20 kgs, B Mel-heimer 20 kgs, E G Beckwith 1 iron pump 1 piece pipe, J G Heers 4 bx es and 6 bbls trees, B Miller 1 O S cultivator, J Strong 1 wagon gear 1 set white trees 1 truck yoke, Dunning 1 cutter and contents, M Pettigill 1 head stone 1 foot stone, J B Welch 2 pks machinery 1 castings, J O Halliday 1 case, A H Smith 1 cultivator 1 set 3 wheels 1 frame shovel, The Globe 1 cultivator 1 set 2 wheels 1 frame shovel, P Kevler 1 cultivator 1 set 2 wheels 1 frame shovel, Fisher & Co 1 cast wheel, M Rogers 1 set der 1 castings, H Kaengerbergh 1 empty barrel 1 cm ty half barrel 1 coil rope 1 empty beer keg, Johnson & Chappel 1 bx barrel, D C Veant 1 2 bx mose 1 iron pump, 1 barrel 2 bbls d end 2 bbls bed rails 1 rock stove and oven 1 bbl pipe 2 chairs 1 rocker, G Shewell 2 kgs and 1 bx barrel liquor, Geo Hicks 2 plow points, B M Harris 2 pks machinery 1 pce and stone, G Chapman 1 bx 2 C Parkhurst 1 canon 1 wheel 1 P Mason 1 bbl rags, J G Kennedy 1 stove 1 bbl 1 oven 1 pce pipe, D A Robertson 7 bbls bed rails 2 stoves 1 cup-board 1 bx 1 bureau 1 table 1 wash tub 1 pce zinc, 7 kettles 6 crocks 1 chair 1 set drawers, P Meyer 1 grain cradle, J B Nelson 1 bx seed, E Bearisley 1 bx handles, B H Smith 1 rowan 1 table 1 shaft 3 pulleys 1 shaft 3 pulleys 1 shaft 3 pulleys, J B Pratt 1 bbl sacks, J Stephens, 1 bx 6 jars 2 chairs, H W Rathbun 1 bx mose, M Barker 1 stove 1 boiler 1 joint pipe 1 kettle 1 mop 1 g liddle, Nichols & Co 4 bbls 1 es-b, J W Dickinson 1 bx marble 1 socket, O Shuelt 1 bx marble 1 socket, A H Smith 3 bbls sign boards, J O Dell 1 bbl bags, Bennett & Co 1 boiler 3 pulleys 1 wheel 1 shaft 1 balance wheel lot of pipe lot of shifting gears 1 planer 1 lot of machinery, H A Splink 1 engine, R W Hamlin 1 bx almanacs, B Passes 1 bx sun-tries, Jas. Gibson 1 stove pointer, D L Weaver 1 case castings, H S Smith, 10 bbls forks, C Westrook 4 photograph boxes, Theo. Bush 1 bbl drilling hammer, Wilder & Co 20 bbls hds, B W Packing & Co 1 bx paper, G W Rowe 1 case mose, Kittle Nickerson 1 slide crib, S J Skeels 1 kettle, A Paley 3 bx trees, C O Cook 1 empty keg, J W Claw 3 bbls chairs table stand, J Judue 1 barrel, E K Telfens 10 bbls rods 1 bbl Braces 1 bbl fixtures.

"No marks," 1 small black trunk, 1 large black trunk, 1 black valise.

GEO. C. KIMBALL, Gen. Manager, C. & M. L. S. R. R.

A. M. NICHOLS, Gen. Freight Agent, C. & M. L. S. R. R.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Branch and tested on the 18th day of February A. D. 1876 against the Goods and Chatties, and for want thereof, then against the Lands and Tenements of Elton G. Parsons and to be directed and delivered, I have levied on all the right, title, and interest of the aforesaid Elton G. Parsons of lands to be hereinafter described, pieces or parcels of land lying and being situated in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, to-wit: south-east quarter of north-west quarter of section numbered twenty-one (21) Town five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west containing forty (40) acres more or less, also the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section numbered twenty-eight (28) Town five (5) north of range fourteen (14) west containing forty (40) acres more or less; also the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section fifteen (15) Town eight (8) north of Range fifteen (15) west containing ten (10) acres more or less and shall offer the same for sale, or such portion of said property as may be necessary to satisfy said execution, with costs and collection fees, at public vendue, to the highest bidder therefor, at one o'clock, in the afternoon of the 27th day of March A. D. 1876 at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan.

Dated: Grand Haven, February 9, A. D. 1876.

ARIE WOLTMAN, Sheriff of Ottawa County, Mich.

The above sale is adjourned till Monday April 3, 1876, to be held at the same hour and place.

Dated: Grand Haven, March 27, 1876.

ARIE WOLTMAN, Sheriff Ottawa Co. Mich.

The above sale is adjourned till the 24th of April 1876, on account of no bidders; to be held at the same place and hour.

Dated: Grand Haven, April 3, 1876.

ARIE WOLTMAN, Sheriff Ottawa Co. Mich.

If you wish to see a well assorted stock of Goods for the Fall and Winter trade, go and call at the store of

DUURSEMA & KOFFERS,

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Notions and Trimmings,
Furnishing Goods, Hats & Caps,
Clothing, Groceries,
Crockery, Flour & Feed,
Stoneware, Provisions etc.

RIVER STREET. HOLLAND, MICH.

We invite the Public to come and examine our stock and judge for themselves. Our line of clothing is very large and complete and we have no doubt but we can satisfy all who wish to purchase.

WANTED.

Everything in the line of Produce will be receive and at the highest market prices.

HOLLAND, Mich., November 5, 1875.

Extensive Trade, CITY HOTEL,

At the Store of

WERKMAN & SONS,

River Street, Holland, Mich.

We have on hand a large stock of

Fall and Winter Goods,

And keep a full line of

Dry Goods, Hats & Caps,
Crockery and Provisions.

CIGARS! CIGARS!

We have the agency for one of the largest manufacturers in the country and sell cigars at

Wholesale and Retail.

Grain, Flour and Feed, Etc.,
Are dealt in very extensively by us, and all orders are promptly filled and delivered.

Country Produce!

Our aim is to pay the Highest Market Price for all kinds of Country Produce, and we make this a specialty. We never refuse to buy anything in this line. Our competitors are such that we can always pay the highest prices.

HOLLAND, Oct. 28, 1875.

De Feyter Bro's,

DEALERS IN

Wood, Lumber, Bark, Ties,
Timber, and all kinds
of Wood Produce.

We have put up in our woods (on the Lake Shore Road, two miles West of the white school house on the Grand Haven road) a first-class portable saw-mill which is now in good running order, and can serve the public at any time with all kinds of building material and fuel at low prices, and deliver the same whenever wanted.

We can lengthen out so as to saw 40 feet, and will make long lumber and timber a specialty.

Our facilities for getting out deck planks and any kind of ship timber are unequalled.

All bills will be filled promptly and with despatch, and a fair dealing can be relied upon. Custom sawing done at bottom figures.

All kinds of Farm Produce, taken in pay for lumber and sawing. Also Wood, Bark and Railroad Ties, when delivered at our Pier on Black Michigan, or on any of the docks along Black Lake.

HOLLAND, Mich., March 12, 1875.

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PHOTOGRAPHER,

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All work hand-bered and finished in the latest style. Old and faded Pictures Copied, Enlarged and worked up in India Ink, Oil or Water Colors.

1875. FALL AND WINTER. 1876.

We have received and opened a complete line of goods for the season. Our Fall and Winter Millinery includes the latest styles. We intend to make Shawls a specialty, and have also in stock a heavy assortment of

Ladies & Children Cloaks & Cloaking,

Ready made and cut and made to order, with a full line of Trimmings, also Velvetines, Double Wove Paisley Shawls, Balmorals, Ladies and Children's Hosiery and Underwear.

L. & S. VAN DEN BERGE,

EIGHTH STREET. HOLLAND, MICH.

Dress Silks, Ladies Scarfs and Gloves, and a full line of Kid Gloves, Perfums and Soaps. In the line of Millinery notions we cannot be surpassed. Ribbons, Velvets, Satins, in large quantities.

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For Boys and Girls. Work Boxes, Building Blocks, Writing Desks, Albums, Maps, Smoking Sets, Dolls, Excursion Trains, Etc., Etc.,

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Bankbuilding, Cor. Eighth and River St.



Having disposed of most of our old stock, we have occupied my new quarters on RIVER STREET with a beautiful stock of everything pertaining to a complete

Jewelry and Variety Store.

Silver Ware,
Plated Ware,
Watches, Clocks,
Jewelry, and
Musical Instruments.

We request all of our old friends to come and see us in our new place and satisfy themselves as to the above.

Mr. J. Wykhulzen, has established himself with us, and will be pleased to see his old customers and friends continue their former favors.

All Repairing will be Neatly and Promptly executed.

HOLLAND, Mich., Feb. 23, 1875.

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BAKKER & VAN RAALTE,

MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN

BOOTS, SHOES,

RUBBERS, ETC.

A Very large stock on hand.

3th Street, HOLLAND, MICH.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

ROCK into my enclosure, in Georgetown, Ottawa County, Mich., on or about the middle of July last, one small Red Heifer, with some white on the belly. The owner is requested to call, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

M. W. SWEET,

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 1st, 1875.

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All Kinds of Grain & Produce,

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All orders promptly attended to.

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HOLLAND, MICH.

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This wagon is the best wagon in use in this State, and the only spoke-spoked wagon manufactured. It is a better wagon than the Jackson Wagon, and I will sell them just as cheap, and give a written warranty for one year. Wagons of my own manufacture I will sell for

SIXTY DOLLARS CASH.

All Work Warranted.

General Blacksmithing done with neatness and dispatch.

Horse Shoeing a Specialty.

J. FLIEMAN.

HOLLAND, September 1, 1875.

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I will sell cheaper than any one in this City

JACOB KUIE.

Holland, Feb. 14, 1875.

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